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MR. KIPP'S SPEECH

Congressman Makes Address on Pension Bill Now Pending.

HE FAVORS LARGER PENSIONS

Is Heartily in Favor of Any Legislation Which Will Benefit Gallant Men Who Fought for the Country—

Congressman George W. Kipp of Towanda, made a very excellent address in the National House of Representatives at Washington the other day. Under consideration was bill (H. R. 15653) to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil war, and following is the speech made by Mr. Kipp:

Mr. Speaker: I am heartily in favor of any legislation that is in the interests of the gallant men who have fought for our country, and who are entitled to the very best consideration that this great nation can give them. I am equally heartily in support of all measures that will care for their widows and orphans. I am in favor of this bill to pay the soldiers' widows $12 a month because I believe it to be a step in the right direction. But it is only a step, Mr. Speaker. It does not go far enough. As a minority member of the committee that reported this bill I maintained that the clause limiting the widows who will benefit by this act to those who were married before 1890 was a mistake, and I still think so. I dare assert, Mr. Speaker, that there is scarcely one member of this House who has not living within the confines of his congressional district at least one poor, honest, deserving widow who will not be entitled to the benefits of this law because she became a soldier's bride in 1891, or later.

Death, Mr. Speaker, is no respecter of persons and neither is age, nor is illness. The soldier who married 17 years ago and has since passed away had the right to demand from the country he served that the woman he made his wife should not be discriminated against when she became a widow, sick, and poor and helpless, but that she be accorded the same assistance and the same protection by the United States as that given to the widows of the comrades by whose side he fought, but who had married a few years earlier than he. No discrimination should be made, Mr. Speaker, when widows and orphans of our soldiers are sick and helpless and poverty stricken, no matter what the year the soldier married. The weak, enfeebled soldier's bride of 17 years ago, and her helpless little ones, are just as much entitled to our support and sympathy as are those of a wedlock in 1889.

If this bill provided, as it should, that his pension be paid to the widows of all soldiers who were married before the enactment of this law instead of only tho those married before 1890, it would be more creditable to this body. And because it fails to do that I feel that it is not doing full justice; it is not treating our old soldiers and their families as fairly as it should, and I hope that before this session ends the majority party that controls the legislation of this body will agree to an amendment to the bill providing that all widows of honorably discharged soldiers married before Feb. 1, 1908, be paid a pension of $12 a month. Then we will be acting fairly to all.

It is argued, Mr. Speaker, that it would take too much money to do that; that it would not be economy to do so. I am a business man, Mr. Speaker, and I think I know the value of economy in all things. But I maintain that to deprive any widow or orphan of a departed soldier of our help because of his marriage in 1891 and allow to a soldier's relict married in 1889 what you refuse to the widow of another who fought just as bravely for his country's flag but was married in 1891, is false economy and bad principle.

I voted for this measure in committee when I realized that this bill was the best we could get, and I joined with the rest of the committee in making the report on it unanimous. I vote for it today, not because it is entirely satisfactory, but because I see that it is the best we can do and we must be satisfied with it until this House can see things in a more liberal light.

During my campaign, Mr. Speaker, I was accused of being a lumberman and not a public speaker, which is true. I am a lumberman and I am very proud of it. I have been in this hall long enough to distinguish the difference between this House and a sawmill. While the sawmill is whistling and singing and making lots of noise it is cutting wood. While this House is whistling, jabbering, and making a big hurrah, it is cutting "nix."

TWELVE YEARS' OLD JOHN MUNSON IN TROUBLE.

Towanda Colored Boy Touches Safe for Fifteen Dollars.

John Munson, Jr., a 12 years old colored boy, is in serious bother. On Friday he touched the safe of Edward Walker, the insurance agent, and got away with $15. 'Squire Meredith accepted bail for the boy and now he is on parole in the custody of Probation Officer Harry L. Arnold, awaiting the action of the juvenile court which will probably send him to the Glens Mills reform school.

Friday noon Munson took advantage of the rush of business in Boyle's book store, the place being crowded with valentine buyers, went to the insurance office of Edward Walker which is in the rear of the store, opened the safe and took three five dollar bills.

Young Munson went to the show in the opera house Friday night, and took a seat in the balcony, something unusual for him, and which really caused his undoing. Chief Miller questioned him in regard to his change from the gallery to the balcony, and the boy produced two coupons showing that he not only purchased one reserved seat but also one for another boy.

Inquiry on the part of Chief Miller and Special Officer Watson revealed the fact that Munson had been spending money freely, and believing that he had something to do with the taking of money in Hale's Opera House a few nights ago, and also from the pockets of a coat belonging to a lady attending a dance, he was taken into custody and questioned. He said that he stole a five dollar bill from a table in Boyle's book store, and a few minutes later admitted taking two fives.

Up until that time the officers did not know that any money had been taken from Boyle's book store, and when they learned that $15 had been taken from Mr. Walker's safe, they accused Munson of it and he owned up. About $8 of the $15 was found in the pockets of the boy, the balance he having spent at different places around town.

An amusing incident in connection with the case is the fact that young Munson supposed he was robbing Mr. Boyle's safe when he took Mr. Walker's money and the police had him in custody thinking he was the one who had been touching pocketbooks in public places.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Bradford Countians Who Are Serving in the Box This Week.

The following citizens of Bradford county have been summoned to serve as jurors this the third week of court:

Armstrong George S., Sayre Boro, 4th W. .....Conductor
Acker Edward, New Albany Boro..Minister
Babcock George F., Pike Twp., 2nd D. .....Farmer
Brigham B. Frank, Sheshequin Twp. .....Farmer
Baxter Seth R., Springfield Twp...Farmer
Burke Thomas S. Canton Boro.....Clerk
Cogswell Morris, Tuscarora Twp., W. D.....Farmer
Campbell Delmar V., Burlington Twp. .....Farmer
Chamberlain George W., Ulster Twp.,
Campbell John A., New Albany Boro .....Tinner
2nd D.....Farmer
Crotty Michael, So. Creek Twp....Foreman
Drake Harry B., Athens Boro, 1st W. .....Yeoman
Graham James F., Towanda Boro, 2nd W.....Blacksmith
Gustin William T., Columbia Twp., 2nd D.....Farmer
Hankinson Edward R., Smithfield Twp. .....Hotel
Keyser Wm., Towanda Boro, 2nd W..Mason
Knight Walter, Alba Boro.....Farmer
Keyes Alden, Columbia Twp., 1st D. .....Farmer
Lafferty Willis S., Wyalusing Twp., 2nd D.....Merchant
Miller James H., Athens Twp., 3d D. .....Farmer
McCarty Dennis, Ulster Twp., 1st D. .....Laborer
Myers Wm. G., Sayre Boro, 3d W. .....Conductor
McKay James U., Canton Boro.....Hotel
Murphy Dennis, Wysox Twp., 1st D. .....Farmer
Newell Perry G., Troy Boro.....Merchant
Pratt Clement H., Herrick Twp....Farmer
Putnam Azor R., Troy Twp., 1st D. .....Farmer
Rockwell Wm. H., Ulster Twp., 1st D. .....Farmer
Rockwell John L., Monroe Boro..Merchant
Stevens Mortimer H., Herrick Twp, Farmer
Smith Theo., Troy Twp., 2nd D., Farmer
Shepard Ira, Wyalusing Boro.....Farmer
Strope William, Barclay Twp.....Miner
Scott Winfield, Monroe Twp., 1st D. .....Farmer
Sullivan Patrick, Wysox Twp., 1st D. .....Farmer
Shores Floyd, Sheshequin Twp....Farmer
Struble John F., Litchfield Twp....Farmer
Tyrrell Seymour Windham Twp...Farmer
White Charles E., Athens Boro., 1st W. .....Lineman
Young Allen P., Rome Boro.....Farmer

First Annual Dance.

Charles F. Moore camp composed of men who served under the stars and stripes in the Spanish-American war will give the first annual ball of the camp on the evening of Feb. 20, in the Eighmey hall, Sayre. An excellent orchestra will be present for the occasion and the soldiers and their sweethearts and wives will undoubtedly pass a pleasant evening.

Fractured His Leg.

Hugh Hogan, Sr., is confiened to his home with a broken limb, sustained in a fall on an icy walk Sunday evening. He was coming down Maple street, and in stepping on a slippery place, fell heavily, breaking his right leg near the ankle. Dr. C. M. Woodburn reduced the fracture.

LADY ASPHYXIATED

Miss Delia Carter Suffocated by Coal Gas and Sister Made Ill.

SAD TRAGEDY IN TOWANDA

Carter Home on Second Street Forced Open, and Dead Body of Delia Carter Found on Floor, With Her Sister Helen Carter Unconscious Nearby.

Escaping gas from a furnace filled the rooms of the Carter home on Second street Thursday night, and blotted out the life of Miss Delia Carter, one of Towanda's best known and most estimable ladies. Helen Carter, her sister, was found unconscious on the floor beside the dead body Friday morning, and it required heroic work on the part of two doctors to bring her back to life. She is very ill, but it is believed she will recover. It is one of the saddest tragedies to occur in Towanda in many years.

Lived Alone.

The Misses Carter lived alone in the Carter home on Second street. They are the last of the family of the late Dr. Miles Carter, one of the original abolitionists in this section, and one of the most noted men of his time in Northern Pennsylvania.

Helen, who for many years was a clerk in the register's and recorder's office, and who was the first librarian in the Towanda Public library, a position which she relinquished on account of impaired eyesight, had been ill for a few days with grip. Miss Delia had been in her usual health, and was out on Thursday.

Friday morning, about 8:30, neighbors noticed that the window shades had not been raised as usual, and fearing that something was wrong, Dr. T. B. Johnson, who lives just across the street from the Carter home, telephoned to D. C. DeWitt, a brother-in-law of the Misses Carter, and he hurried to their home. Repeated knocks failed to bring any response from within, so Mr. DeWitt and Drs. T. B. and T. Ben Johnson forced open a door.

Strong Odor of Gas.

As they entered the house they came in contact with a strong odor of gas, which seemed to permeate the house. Not finding the sisters down stairs they went to the sleeping apartments on the second floor, and there a sight met their gaze which was pathetic in the extreme.

Asleep in Death.

Delia Carter lay on the floor with her arms carefully folded across her bosom. Life had fled and she was resting in the majestic sleep of death. Evidently she had been dead for a couple of hours.

On the floor nearby, lay Helen Carter. It was first supposed that they were both dead, but a hasty examination showed that Helen was still alive. The Drs. Johnson applied heroic treatment, and in a little while respiration was restored and a couple of hours later she was able to talk.

Helen Carter's Story.

Miss Helen Carter says that early in the morning she was awakened by her sister Delia who was sitting on the side of the bed. Delia said her limbs would not move, and she asked Helen if she thought that it was paralysis. Helen arose to assist her sister, who had slid from the bed to the floor. She hurriedly lighted the lamp, then took hold of Delia to raise her from the floor, when she herself lost consciousness and remembered no more.

Lamp Was Burning.

The lamp in the room was burning, the wick being turned so high that it was smoking badly when Mr. DeWitt and the doctors arrived. This indicates that Helen Carter had lighted the lamp hurriedly in her desire to be of assistance to her sister who was unconscious on the floor. Delia's awakening of Helen to tell her that her limbs felt numb and refused to move, indicates that she was then affected by the gas and was fast losing consciousness.

Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt, acting coroner, examined the premises and agrees with the doctors that the death of Miss Carter was caused by escaping fumes from the furnace in the basement. All of the windows were tightly closed and the ladies were completely at the mercy of the deadly gas

The Deceased.

In the death of Miss Delia Carter, Towanda loses a lady greatly beloved for her many beautiful traits of christian character. She was born in Towanda about 65 years ago, in the Carter homestead which was located on Main street, where G. M. Clark's shoe store now stands. Her entire life was spent in Towanda, and during all these years, whenever she was spoken of, which was often, it was always in a way which left no doubt as to her sterling worth. She had not an enemy among her numberless acquaintances; she knew not what it was to be unfriendly with any one or any one to be unfriendly toward her. She was a devout christian, and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which she always took an active interest. Death in its myriad forms is sad at the best, but the passing of Miss Carter under the circumstances, is particularly distressing.

Of the Carter family Miss Helen alone survives. Dr. Miles Carter, the father, died in 1869, and the mother died in 1897. There were four daughters, Helen, Josephine, Delia and Francis. Francis, who was the wife of M. D. Swarts, cashier of the First National bank of Dushore, died 18 years ago, and Josephine, who was the wife of D. C. DeWitt, the well known attorney, passed away a number of years ago. Helen, the eldest of the family, alone survives, and the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to her in this her hour of illness and sorrow.

PNEUMONIA PROVED FATAL.

Abram B. Williams Died Friday Morning at Home of T. J. Smiley.

Abram B. Williams of Sayre, died Friday morning at the home of his cousin, T. J. Smiley on Fourth street, Towanda, after being ill since Wednesday night from pleural pneumonia.

He was summoned to Towanda this week to serve as traverse juror. On Wednesday night he was in particularly good spirits and sat up and visited until a late hour. Shortly after he retired, however, he was taken ill and a physician summoned. By morning his condition was very serious and his family was notified. Several members came down Thursday and remained with him throughout the day and night.

Friday morning he was much worse and Dr. Hunter of Sayre, was summoned in consultation with Dr. Chaffee of Towanda. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering, but to no avail, death ensuing at the hour above stated.

Deceased was born at West Franklin Jan. 25, 1837. He enlisted in the Union army in 1862, and was a member of Co. C, 141st Pa. Volunteers, and was a member of Valley Post, G. A. R. He was married March 26, 1867, and lived at Franklin most of his life. He went to Sayre about seven years ago and had lived there since.

He is survived by his wife and four sons: Frank, Wesley and Charles at home, and Morris, at Plainfield, N. J. five daughters: Blanche and Alice at home, Mrs. Joseph Matthews of Sayre, Mrs. R. P. Rukenbrod of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Robert Rockwell of LeRoy.

In and Out of Jail.

Orin Vanderpool of Galeton, stole a pair of gloves one day last week from a store in that place to keep his hands warm, he declared, while carrying a three years old child that had been deserted by its mother to the child's grandparents in Westfield. He was arrested at Elkland last Wednesday and returned to Galeton and placed in the lock-up. Some time during the night he made his escape and last Friday morning was seen below Knoxville making tracks for the New York state line.

Fields—Shoemaker.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning of this week, when Miss Helen Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fields, was married to Porter Shoemaker of Troy. Rev. H. B. reddick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Miss Fields comes from Canton's younger set and is popular. Mr. Shoemaker is employed in Bull's bakery and is well thought of. The happy couple left after the ceremony and will spend their honeymoon with her sister, Mrs. D. Thomas, in Clearfield, Pa.—Canton correspondent Elmira Advertiser.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. R. A. Mercur Friday afternoon to observe Washington and Lincoln day. Twenty-seven members responded to roll call with quotations and interesting items pertaining to the two presidents. "A Tribute to Lincoln," by Mrs. Andrews of Syracuse, was read and proved one of the features of the afternoon. After the usual business had been finished, the hostess served delicious refreshments. St. Valentine was in evidence in the pretty decorations of the table.

Case Settled.

The case of Frank West vs. S. F. Scattergood, which was started in court on Friday, was compromised Friday afternoon. Wm. Maxwell represented West, and Lilley & Wilson were attorneys for Scattergood and company.

Masonic Banquet at Wyalusing.

The Masonic lodge of Wyalusing, tendered a banquet to visiting Masons on Wednesday evening. Guests were present from Towanda, Sayre, Athens, Dushore, New Albany, Laceyville, and other places.

BURGLARS CONFESS.

William Rockwell and Charles Martin Robbed Pickering Home.

MARTIN BLAMES ROCKWELL

Thief Entered Lonely Home of William Pickering at North Rome, and Got Away With $4 After Fierce Fight With One Arm Man.

William Rockwell who has been in the county jail several times and in all sorts of trouble only being liberated a couple of months ago, was placed behind the bars in the Pine street bastile again Saturday. He is up against the most serious proposition that he has yet been compelled to face. Together with Charles Martin of Athens, he is charged with burglary, robbery and assault, their victims being William Pickering and wife of North Rome. Martin has confessed, but Rockwel denies everything.

Story of Their Crime.

Wednesday night of this week Rockwell and Martin hired a horse and cutter at Middaugh's livery in Athens, saying they wanted to go to Lockwood. They drove, however, to North Rome, and broke into the home of William Pickering and secured $4 in change. The noise of their entrance aroused Mrs. Pickering whose screams awakened her aged husband. He plainly saw two men in the room, and though minus one arm, and bowed with the weight of 79 years, he secured his jack knife and started for the intruders. In the mixup that followed he was knocked down and owing to a weakness in his legs was unable to arise. As the robbers made a hasty exit through a window he struck at them but the knife slipped and cut his own hand.

Mrs. Pickering ran to the home of her brother, Bert Stephenson, and aroused him. He in turn aroused several neighbors, and they went to the house making a searching investigation Tracks made by two men were easily seen in the snow about the house. The Athens officers were not notified until Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock, and two hours later Martin was arrested by Constable Fice, while officers were scouring the town for Rockwell, but could not find him.

County Detective McCracken was called into the case Thursday morning and a couple of hours later had Rockwell under arrest, capturing him at Powell. He took his prisoner to Athens, where they were arraigned before 'Squire Johnson, who held them both to court.

Martin Confesses.

Martin admitted to the officers his part in the crime, but blamed Rockwell for getting him into the trouble. He also admitted that the robbery was planned before they left Athens. Rockwell denies that he was in North Rome on Wednesday night or had anything to do with the robbery.

Died on Lehigh Train.

Hurrying toward the home of her youth in order to use the skill she had acquired by years of professional nursing, in caring for her mother, Miss Mary Ryan of Philadelphia, died on Thursday afternoon just as Lehigh Valley train No. 1, was slowing down to stop in her home town—Athens. Death was due to heart failure. Of her immediate family she is survived by her father, mother, four sisters, Nellie and Alice of Athens, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Phillipsburg, and Grace, a sister of the Convent of Mercy, also six brothers, John, Thomas, Joseph, James, Stephens and Eugene.

Record Breaking Valentine Day.

Valentine day brought a record breaking mail and lots of extra work to the employees of th Towanda post office. All day long the flood of tender missives flowed in and out of the office and clerks and carriers were more than busy. There being no extra force available to meet it deliveries of mail in both city and on rural routes were somewhat delayed, and in one instance, the carier could not complete delivery because of lack of time. The postmaster says it was the biggest Valentine day mail the office ever had and the postal card fad was largely responsible for it.

Kept Marriage Secret Almost a Year.

Secretly married on April 3, 1907, Miss Helen Watts, daughter of Graham Watts, a prominent hardware merchant of Honesdale, and William R. Silliman, a machinist of Narrowsburg, who was employed at the National Elevator works in Honesdale, announced the fact that they were husband and wife Wednesday. They were married by Justice of the Peace George W. Maybee. Soon after announcing their marriage they left for West Orange, N. J., where they will reside in the future.

SEARCHING FOR HEIR TO THEIR FORTUNE.

Detective Searching Northern Pennsylvania for Missing Youth.

Detectives are searching through Northeastern Pennsylvania for a young man about 20 years of age who believes that his name is Paul James and that he is an orphan. If he is found he will learn that his name is assured, that his parents belonged to a good family in New York and that they are wealthy, he being the sole heir to gold mines in the West owned by his father.

The story is romantic. The father and mother, although of good family, were poor. They were living in New York 17 years ago when the father disappeared. It was believed that he had been murdered, but he had been "shanghaied" and taken on a long voyage, during which he was severely injured on the head, and when he recovered all recollection of his past life was gone.

In the meantime the mother, unable to care for her boy, placed him in an orphan asylum in the hope that some day she would be able to take him out and make a home for him. This time never came, however, and when the boy grew up he was apprenticed to H. C. Coughlin, a farmer of Friendsville, Susquehana county. There he remained until three years ago, when he ran away. Nothing has since been heard of him.

The father, after the voyage, drifted to the West and there made a large fortune in the gold fields of Nevada and Colorado. A year ago another injury to his head, however, restored the memory of his former life. He immediately came East and after some time found the wife and together with the aid of detectives, who will not make known the parent's names, they are now searching for their boy.

Funeral of Miss Carter.

The funeral of the late Miss Delia Carter was held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. The services were very largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., conducted the services and paid a high tribute to the beautiful christian life of the deceased. Miss Helen Carter, who was overcome by gas and had a narrow escape from the same death met by Miss Delia, was in attendance at the funeral, she having sufficiently recovered from the effects of the gas to be able to be present at the obsequies of her beloved sister. The pall bearers were Dr. T. B. Johnson, Wm Little, Henry Rockwell F. W. Elwell, O. A. Baldwin and Harry Bradley. Interment was in Oak Hill cemtery.

J. N. Christian, A. H. Harris of Laceyville, E. P. Henwood and W. W. Cline of Skinners Eddy, attended the meeting of the Union Protective association in Towanda Thursday.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

LICENSES IN LACKAWANNA.

They Are Thirsty in the Coal Regions—Oil Boom at Hallstead is Dead—Sayre a Lunch Stand Station—range Social at Lime Hill.

Twelve hundred and twenty-five applications for liquor licenses have been placed on file in the office of Clerk of the Courts Charles Graf, of Lackawanna county, the increase being about a hundred over the number filed in the county last year.

Leban Randall, one of the old residents of Sayre, who is now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Hollingshead, suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday afternoon, and as a result has lost the power of speech.

Benjamin Wilson, a deserter from the United States navy, was arrested last week in Morris and taken to Wellsboro and placed in jail to await action by the navy department.

J. M. Miller, editor of the Wellsboro Advocate, has written a novel, under th enon de plume, "Jude MacMillar." The book will be published by the C. M. Clark company of Boston, Mass. Its title is "A Random Shaft."

Three thousand dollars has been subscribed at Shingle House, Potter county, for a grange store to be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

A Scranton bootblack during the recent financial flurry withdrew ,1 700 from a bank and hid it in his trunk. Thieves touched the trunk and the money disappeared.

Drilling for oil at Hallstead has been stopped again. The drill has been forced down 1,500 feet, striking a second vein of sand but no oil. The boring may be continued later with a lighter drill.

Wilkes-Barre retail butchers have reached an agreement that "deadbeats must go." A systematic campaign will be made against customers who make a habit of contracting bills for meat and then failing to make settlement.

Sayre has been made a lunch stand station for Lehigh Valley trains and a new restaurant is being fitted up at the station.

The Grangers of Lime Hill and vicinity will hold a sale all day and evening, of fancy and useful articles, and serve a chicken pie dinner at their new Grange hall, on Saturday Feb. 22. Proceeds to be applied on the building fund. Lunch will be sold in the evening.

D. T. Evans

NEW VEILINGS

New Ties For Ladies

New Elastic Beltings in black, brown and navy blue,

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

GILLETT.

Miss Lucie Loomis has gone to visit her sister in Oxford, N. Y.

F. L. Harkness had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on Feb. 12, but at present is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin have gone on a two weeks' visit to Albany, N. Y., where Mrs. McLaughlin's father, who is an assemblyman, is in attendance at the state legislature. Harold Inman is filling Mr. McLaughlin's place as operator at the Gillett station.

Miss Edna Godfrey, a talented singer of Bethlehem, Pa., is helping in the evangelistic services at Fassett during the present week.

Among the sick may be mentioned Constable M. D. Loomis, M. C. Pitt, Mrs. Tunnicliff, Mrs. Brobob Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, all of whom are reported as improving.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church of Gillett, will give a Colonial tea entertainment and sale at the Grange hall, Saturday, Feb. 22. A number of people will represent characters of the colonial days. A cordial invitation is extended.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Aid society at D. P. Haight's on Friday was well attended: proceeds $7. The next one will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hollenback on Thursday, Feb. 27. Ladies please bring thimbles.

The Mountain Lake and Hall schools enjoyed a sleighride to the county house on Tuesday of last week; they were conveyed by Fred Allen and George Brown.

Seward Haight is home from Syracuse helping to care for his parents, who are both ill with the grip.

Mrs. Ferris Brown visited in Athens recently.

Mrs. M. U. Blakesley of Sayre is spending a few weeks at J. W. Nichol's.

Edgar Dibble of Athens, is visiting his parents.

Charles Wrisley and daughter Beatrice, of Luthers Mills, were week end visitors at Lloyd Brown's.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

WEST BURLINGTON.

M. A. Case was transacting business in Elmira last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles of Troy, were recent guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. J. M. Rockwell.

Moses Ward has moved his family on John Blackwell's farm, vacated by Lynn E. Blackwell.

Lynn E. Blackwell and family are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, for an indefinite time.

J. D. Blackwell and family were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. De'os Rockwell, Mrs. Harriett Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell and Master Lawrence Ballard, to remind him of his birthday. The day was very pleasantly spent in visiting and with music and games. All wished Mr. Blackwell many more such pleasant birthdays.

GRANVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Roy Storrs and children have returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Battin, of Bunyan Hiill.

Miss Orlina Case entertained friends from East Troy Sunday.

C. E. Dickinson and family spent Sunday with S. R. Case and family.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwell of Granville is very ill.

Aaron Walborn, Mrs. Sadie Ammerman and son Raymond have returned from a visit in Canton.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, about 14 of the neighbors and friends of Allen Walborn came and helped him celebrate his birthday. At noon dinner was served; and the afternoon was spent in music and social intercourse. Those present were C. E. Dickinson and family, Roy Storrs and family, S. R. Case, Mrs. M. A. Dickinson and nephew, Raymond Ammerman.

LEONA.

Addison Harkness of Elmira, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Mrs. Austin Kenyon.

Mrs. Minnie Kenndy spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Creighton at Berrytown.

Mrs. A. T. Griffith and Miss Reba Griffith are on a fortnight's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. F. Stidd of Reading Center N. Y., was calling on friends in this place on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. A. A. Doane visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister Dr. Mattie Berry, at Wellsboro.

H. P. Meade of Burlington, spent Monday at M. O. Guthrie's.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. B. K. Gustin entertained the Methodist Aid society last Friday.

Mrs. Schuyler has returned from Cazenovia. Rev. Mr. Schuyler was called to his former charge last week to officiate at a funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood attended the funeral of Mrs. F. N. Hubbard at Wetona.

The fourth entertainment will be at the hall Friday evening Feb 21.

Miss Grace Brainard was happily surprised Friday evening by a visit from a company of her friends and schoolmates.

All members of the Church of Christ are invited to the annual roll call on Saturday, Feb. 22.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilmer of Black, visited with Dr. Shepard and wife a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brown and two boys attended the funeral of Charles Thatcher at Fairview last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Youell of California, brother of Rev. J. H. Youell, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Feb. 23, at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited to the meeting; seats free.

The Aid society held at the county house was largely attended; over two hundred had dinner. Proceeds $23.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg has gone to Ulster to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vroman.

GROVER.

Mrs. David Owens of Canton, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Orville Vermilya last week.

Mrs. Susan Newell celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell of Renovo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Watkins, were present.

Mrs. Wilcox returned from a two weeks' visit at Troy Sunday.

Emory Wilcox has been quite sick for over a week with an attack of the grip.

The pulpit of the United Evangelical church was filled on Sunday morning by Dean Hoose, who preached an excellent sermon.

Born, Saturday Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Williams, a daughter.

Born, Sunday, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, a son.

WEST TERRY

Leslie Cowell of Titusville, is spending some time with his grandfather, J. J. Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beach entertained their friends last Tuesday evening with dancing.

Miss Vinnie Wells, who has spent the past year at Wyalusing has returned to her home at this place.

Frank Hardenstein of Towanda, is spending the winter with his uncle, Cameron Gowin.

Miss Thompson of Quick's Bend spent a couple of days last week with the Misses Bailette.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ripple of LaPorte, spent the latter part of the week with the lady's sister, Meribah Eddy.

Miss Maggie Wells has returned from an extended visit with her brother, Winnie Wells, at South Spencer, N. Y.

Miss Nina Hoyt of New Era spent Tuesday evening with Meribah Eddy.

The Misses Baillette's farm house caught fire from a burning chimney one afternoon recently. When discovered the fire had burned through the siding. By heroic efforts they succeeded in quenching the flames with snow and water carried from a neighboring spring, with but slight damage.

Give Honor to Whom It Is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout N. Y. cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burr Hill, O. Price $1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles, $5.

BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Clifford Dixon of Sayre, is visiting Miss Ruth Post.

Olin Shores is teaching school in Sheshequin township.

Mrs. Daniel Slife, son and daughter, Grace Post of Iowa are visiting friends and relatives in this place. Mrs. Slife was formerly Mrs. L. D Post of this place.

Charles K. Post of Sayre, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geraldine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilmer spent a few days last week with friends in Burlington.

Miss Mary Young of Ghent, is spending a few days at R. L. Young's.

POWELL.

Thomas C. Webster, who has been sick in bed in a critical condition for the past six weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Eugene Sage and baby, from Athens, are spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swain are ill with grip.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery is on the sick list.

Daniel Webster has been home confined with the grip for the past few days.

Frank Hancock is quite ill with grip.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allis are mourning the death of their little six months' old son, who died Sunday morning, Feb. 16.

Miss Julia Browning attended church at Allis Hollow last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dell Browning entertained a few of her friends at dinner last week Thursday.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be returned if it fails to help you. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

NEW ALBANY.

E. J. Billings has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and son John, Misses Minnie and Anna White of Candor, have been visiting friends and relatives here for a week.

Everett Balentine, who has been in Florida, has been visiting his brother in town.

The burial of the late Jerome Murphy occurred at Overton on Sunday. Mr. Murphy was accidentally killed while at work in the woods at Kettle Creek on Thursday, death ensuing in the Williamsport hospital. Deceased was a former New Albany boy, a son of John Murphy, Sr., and wife, and whose friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He was 36 years of age, unmarried, and has been working in that place for some time.

Mrs. Will Waltman and daughters have been ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey visited in Towanda the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nelson Norton has been ill.

New Albany opened her first bank to the public on Saturday last. It is a very neat appearing business place and all have every reason to think the prospects are bright for the future. William Kift of Sunbury, has been chosen the man for cashier. All hope that it may flourish.

Thomas Murphy of Mansfield, John Murphy of Pittsburg, and William Murphy of Chicago, attended the funSunday.

Sick Headache,

—largely a woman's complaint—is chiefly caused by indigestion, constipation and torpid liver. You can prevent it by taking a dose of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, once every few days immediately after a meal. Pleasant to the taste. No nausea or griping. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles $1, all druggists.

FASSETT

Frank Suffern and Charles Reed gave a private dancing party Friday evening which was enjoyed by 18 couple. Packard's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Ottie Neufer of Elmira, visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hager, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Reed and little son Harold, of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Reed's father, N. Reed.

O'lie Balmer is recovering.

Miss Vera May Go'den is entertaining her cousins from Elmira.

Mrs. Jesse Boice and little sons returned from an extended trip to Philadelphit on Sunday.

There will be services at the church twice on Sunday during the revival meetings. A morning service at 10:30, and evening service at 7:30.

Miss Lottie Hunt and Mrs. Mollie Smith of Elmira, visited Mrs. Jno. Van Wert during the week.

The revival meetings in the Fassett Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Porter, assisted by Miss Edna Godfry, gospel singer, are growing in interest, and a nmber have confessed Christ.

ALBA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard's infant son, nine weeks old, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 11. The body was taken to East Troy for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar's infant daughter, seven months old, died Feb. 11.

Mrs. Mindwell Clarke died Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of her son, Edwin. She had been sick for years; most of the time confined to the bed.

Mrs. Florence Crandall is at Troy, taking care of her sister, who is very sick with pneumonia.

M. S. Blair is at Scranton engaged in holding meetings.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ketchum's sister, has gone to Lock Haven to care for her brother, at her old childhood home.

Mrs. Louisa Case is improving slowly; she spent a week at the home of Mrs. Delmot recently.

Mrs. Marion Reynolds is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is very sick again. The neighborhood is full of sickness; there being not enough well ones to care for the sick.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box

GLOSSER.

No mail Saturday on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Lon Tompkins has a new gasoline engine and will soon put in a feed mill near the Trinket Creamery.

Jay Doane will work for Earl Smith this season. His twin brother Ray, will work for Campbell Keir.

Omaer Bull and family spent Sunday at Fred Frederick's.

The valentine party at O. Keeler's Friday night was well attended considering the stormy night.

FRANKLIN.

Arch Crane, who has been living at West Burlington the past Winter, is moving his family back to his former home.

Miss Annie Jennings is working at L. K. Williams's.

Ralph McDonnell visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings visited the gentleman's brother, C. H. Jennings, at Highland, Sunday.

Ed Jennings of West Burlington, visited Friends at this place Sunday.

WELLS.

David Watson, who has been ill with the measles, is reported somewhat better.

T. S. Oldroyd left here last Saturday for Zoar, N. Y., has returned to his home day for an indefinite stay with his daughter, Mrs. Elwin Fivie, and other relatives at Horseheads.

Fred Balmer, who spent the past week with Louis Tillinghast, at Mount here.

Alinus Douglass and family will occupy and work the Grover estate recently purchased by Grant S. Ellison in lieu of Mr. Miller, of Bird Creek.

D. E. Benson of Mosherville, is training another handsome span of colts to drive to harness.

Mrs. Edith Knapp of Arnott, formerly of Wells, is visiting her father, John A. Pellett of Pine City.

Prof. Ellery Andrews, principal of a High school at Mount Zoar, N. Y., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Martha B. Ostrander of Penn Yan, N. Y., formerly of Gillett, recently underwent an operation at a hospital and is much better, which will be good news to her legion of friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhees of Philadelphia, are on a visit to relatives and friends here. Mr. Voorhees still owns and controls his large dairy farm here in Wells and will sell at public vendue on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 13 cows, and dairy utensils.

A. A. Clark has Young and Delcamp pressing hay on the M. E. Avery place.

Howard Holdridge has let his farm to his son-in-law, Henry Heath of Wysox, for the coming year. Mr. Holdridge has lived on this farm for 30 consecutive years and owing to impaired health for a few years past, has given up the farm and will soon move to Elmira.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Brewer and child, will be pleased to hear they are all convalescent of their serious illness with typhoid fever.

David McWhorter Jr., almost a life long resident of Bird Creek, is dangerously ill.

Thomas F. Lyons of Elmira, is a guest of his cousin, Eugene Sullivan and family of this place.

Mrs. Lillian Patterson and son Carson, who have just returned from a trip to Florida, are visiting for a few days at her sister's, Mrs. Howard Holdridge.

A Washington's birthday party will be given in the hall at Mosherville, Friday evening, Feb. 21. Austinville orchestra will furnish the music. Bill $1. A. E. Potter, manager.

J. C. Marcellus will move on his farm at Green Hill in the near future.

WINDFALL.

Miss Mary Maney visited relatives in Elmira the past week.

Miss Jennie Packard has gone to the Sayre hospital for an operation. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, accompanied her.

There as a surprise party for Hugh and Virgie Warren one day last week.

Miss Josie Crandall visited friends in Elmira over Sunday.

Miss Laura Jennings has returned from visiting relatives in New York state.

John Shoemaker is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Joseph Tripp has returned from visiting relatives in the Southern part of the state.

Alden Fleming has been quite sick the past week with neuralgia and rheumatism.

Mrs. M. T. Shoemaker has returned from visiting relatives at Grover and Leolyn.

Mrs. J. V. Bohn, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, last week. Her husband died some time ago.

Granville Summit Creamery company has voted a 20 per cent. dividend besides leaving a large surplus in the treasury. Granville Summit creamery pays the largest dividends of any creamery in the county for the year 1907.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. R. C. Allen and son, Wilkie, spent Sunday with friends at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and son, Merritt, John White, Misses Minnie and Anna White of Candor, N. Y., spent last week with relatives here and at New Albany.

Myron Emery of Cuyler, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. N. Emery.

There will be a leap year social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Neuton.

The Bible Study class meets with Bertha Neuton Friday evening. Miss Blanche Robinson is leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch and son, Clifford of Sayre, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. Kings' New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. W. Barnes is ill.

Miss Christine Wood of Allis Hollow, spent Saturday and Sunday at William T. Morrow's.

Edward J. Barnes of Towanda, spent Sunday at George E. Pickering's.

Fred E. Atwood and family spent Sunday at G. L. Overpeck's.

Prof. William Wood spent Saturday at Robert J. Graham's.

Miss Grace Ames of Binghamton, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ames.

Mrs. Julia Camp of Cebu, spent Friday and Saturday at Dr. J. C. Lee's.

Mrs. Harvey I. Coleman spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Allis, at Allis Hollow.

The concert to be given at this place under the leadership of Prof. Wood, was postponed on account of the weather and roads being impassable, until Saturday night, Feb. 29. All should attend who wish a good musical treat.

ALLIS HOLLOW.

There will be an oyster supper and donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lenox in Allis Hollow, on Friday evening, Feb. 21. Proceeds to apply on the salary of the pastor, Rev. L. L. Vought. Bill—gents, 50 cents, and ladies 25 cents. Come all and help a good cause, and have a good time.

Mrs. Fannie Parks is visiting her sister, who is ill, at Tunkhanock.

Percy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Allis, was relieved of his terrible suffering by the hand of death at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday from the house. Interment in the home cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Vought.

The Ladies' Aid society of Allis Hollow was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Allis last Thursray. Proceeds $3.40.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

CORYLAND.

Hallock Wolfe was the guest of his uncle in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane W. Walkins of Troy, spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Knapp.

Arthur Dillon of Fassetts, has rented Silas C. Gregg's farm and will move with his family about the first of March.

Miss Verila Warner of Elmira, and Pearl Warner, who is attending school in Troy, were guests of their parents in this place over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, will hold a union meeting at the home of Mrs. Edson West, Saturday, Feb. 22. Dinner will be served.

Lynn Kilgore was in Elk Run the last of the week.

Fred Lisk's little girl was quite badly burned last Thursday by hot water.

John Besley of Columbia X Roads spent a couple of days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson.

Judson Mason was in Towanda the last of the week.

TERRYTOWN.

O. S. Cole bought a pair of horses of H. F. Terry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowen of West Terry, visited at H. L. Layman's on Monday.

Ethel Layman was home from Towanda the last of the week.

Born, Friday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capwell, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Capwell were former residents of this place but now live in Wyalusing.

W. C. Bowman of Athens, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schultz commenced housekeeping in the H. L. Terry store building last week. Mr. Schultz has opened a store.

CODDING.

The Misses Mary and Edith Pierce were gusets at Noel Weed's on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Pierce visited Mrs. G. W. McCelland Thursday last.

Herbert Campbell was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jay Wakely, on Sunday.

Miss Emma McCelland is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lee O. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher visited at Henry Kendall's at Mac on Tuesday.

WARRENHAM.

Andrew Dewing is getting better.

Ralph Beardslee went to Binghamton Saturday.

George Young and Albert Dewing attended a sociable at Little Meadows Friday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester entertained a small company Tuesday evening.

Edward Fox is moving from the Ashael Graves place to his father's farm.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee returned home from New York Saturday.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited at Wallace Bowman's last week.

There will be revival meetings at the Christian church beginning next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Monroeton, visited at Eugene Arnold's last week.

POWELL.

The presiding elder will be present with Rev. W. H. S. Loller and hold quarterly meeting in the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Greet him with a large attendance. Prayer meetings are now held in the prayer room every Thursday evening. Rev. Loller will be present this week.

Edward Swain has been seriously ill the past week. His daughter from a Philadelphia hospital, is helping care for him.

Mrs. J. V. Allen of Laquin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rockwell, last week.

Frank Lantz of Virginia, has been spending some time with his uncle, F. O. Lantz.

Frank Stone and family of Fairview, recently visited at George Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe and little one of Jenningsville, W. Va., have been spending some time at John Welsh's. The little one was taken ill while there. Mrs. Julia Sage of Athens, has also been visiting there.

Maurice Johnson of Franklindale, visited his parents Sunday.

D. A. Webster has been ill the past week. Their son Charley, who has been ill all Winter, is improving.

Mrs. J. L. Brown is helping care for her mother, Mrs. Bridget Walborn, at Monroeton, who has been ill for some time.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Fred King and little son, Harold of Towanda, visited over Sunday at Edward Young's.

Mrs. Alger Harris of Candor, spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Drake.

Prof. Andrew Morrow went to Wyalusing Wednesday to attend Masonic lodge that evening.

Mrs. John Summers and Mrs. Carl Summers visited Mrs. Henry Hovey at Dushore last week.

Charles Chubuck has decided to remain here for a time and conduct the jewelry and shoe repairing business of his father, the late George Chubbuck.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gustin and family of Liberty Corners, visited at Rev. W. H. S. Loller's last Wednesday.

Miss Katheryn Lewis of Towanda, visited Miss Lucie Drake last Tuesday night and attended the entertainment given by the Boston party.

Members of the Odd Fellows' lodge of this place attended the funeral of their late brother, W. C. Gardner at North Towanda last Thursday.

Rodney Cranmer of Sheshequin, visited friends here last week.

Edward Dunfee of Laquin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and little daughter of Powell, visited over Sunday at John Dunfee's.

CEBU.

Mrs. John McCue of Warren, is visiting at W. J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. N. R. Parks is spending a few days with her sister, at Tunkhannock.

The Ladies' Aid society at C. H. Allis's was largely attended and a good time reported.

Mrs. Harry Camp and daughter visited at Dr. Lee's, in Herrickville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Daugherty is in Binghamton caring for her daughter, Mrs. William Aldrich, and little son.

Mrs. A. H. Daughterty is spending a few days with her brother, Norman Allis.

Norman Vanness and wife spent Sunday at G. E. Neell's.

Edna Beeman of Wysox, was the guest of Aura Allis a few days last week.

Women love a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Dr. Pratt had the misfortune to have his horse step on his foot tearing a part of his great toe nail off.

Mrs. Milo Chamberlain went to Addison Monday morning for the third time for the removal of cancer.

Frank Baldwin has nearly recovered from the shock he suffered two weeks ago.

Mrs. S. E. Stirton entertained her granddaughter, Ruth Swartwood, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elsie Miller is staying with Mrs. Mary Kline for company.

Joseph Culp of Elmira, was calling on his old friends last week; also H. K. Craig of Athens.

Mrs. Clark has been quite ill the past two weeks. Ida Furman her granddaughter, stays with her.

WESAUKING.

George Lent has been spending a few days with relatives in Athens, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gard spent Sunday at Harlow Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brennan of Towanda, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOURNE.

The patrons of R. F. D. No. 51 are pleased to see their mail carrier able to be on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jakeway of Smithfield. Mrs. Jakeway is quite ill with the grip.

Josiah Darrow of Mountain Lake, was calling on his daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher and daughter, Helen, visited at F. A. Langford's, Sunday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		159,043 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,830 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		187 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,668 05
National Bank notes outstanding	124,300 0
Due to other National Banks	1,924 8
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit	581,641 01
Certified Check	200 22
Cashier's checks outstanding	116 95
Total	$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. HAGEMAN,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		200,329 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 085 38
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 943 37
Due from approved reserve agents		103 454 83
Checks and other cash items		4,247 09
Notes of other National Banks		3,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$44,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	11,320 00	55 602 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,155,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 68
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 00
Due to other National Banks	449 20
Individual deposits subject to check	261,733 37
Demand certificates of deposit	531,161 7
Certified Checks	175 7
Cashier's checks outstanding	546 04
Total	$1,155,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c.
Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

HAS LARGE CONTRACT

P. B. & E. Has Prospects of Becoming Great Coal Road.

HEARING ON CHANGE OF ROUTE

Expert Testimony Adduced at Albany Hearing Seems to Prove Proposed Road a Solid Financial Venture—Erie Fighting Hard.

At the hearing before the Public Service Commission at Albany Monday in relation to an application for a change of route for the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad it developed that the railroad company has already secured important contracts one of which will mean the transportation of over 2,000,000 tons of soft coal annually by the new road.

These statements were made by expert witnesses sworn in behalf of the P., B. & E., and the line of testimony produced by Attorney T. R. Tuthill of Binghamton, in behalf of the railroad, showed conclusively that the P., B. & E. is a sound railroad proposition and the opposition, made up principally by representatives of the Erie railroad is said to have been taken completely by surprise.

The expert railroad man, J. T. Odell who was sworn for the P., B. & E., made an excellent witness, Mr. Tuthill stated, and he was not subject to a cross-examination by the Erie representative. Mr. Odell made it plain to the Commission that it is desirable to change the route to avoid heavy grades. These grades should have been avoided in the beginning and that they were not is due to poor engineering at the start, according to the expert. J. A. Schwanake, the present engineer, who has had charge of the road for the past year and a half, has laid out practically a new route from Binghamton to Clearfield, Pa., a distance of 230 miles.

Sound Financial Proposition.

In giving testimony to show that the P., B. & E. is a sound financial proposition the witness gave some interesting figures hitherto unpublished in connection with the new railroad. A contract has been secured, he stated, with the Beech Creek Coal company whereby the P., B. & E. will transport 2,000,000 tons of soft coal every year and this figure will go near 4,000,000 tons annually after the road has been in operation for a short space of time.

One particular kind of coal, now being mined at Oregon Hill, to which place a branch road will be built, is especially valuable. The Solvay Process company of Syracuse, is now ready to enter into a contract with the new railroad for enormous shipments of this coal.

The witness asserted that the P., B. & E. would be one of the greatest coal carrying roads in the East and that it would be a positive benefit to the Erie rather than a detriment. Mr. Odell has been officially connected with many of the large Eastern railroads and is a recognized authority.

In summing up, George N. Orcutt, counsel for the Erie, repeated his claim that the consolidation and increase of capital stock was illegal, that the new line was practically a new railroad no part of which was the same as the original line and that it would be a competitor of the Erie.

All those claims were denied by T. R. Tuthill, counsel for the P., B. & E., who admitted that there is no particular necessity for the road from Binghamton to State line as far as local traffic is concerned, but that it is necessary to make a through connection from Pittsburg to New England.

Erie Fighting Hard.

Within a day or two it is expected that the Public Service Commission will make known its decision in the application of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern requesting permission to change the route in Broome and Tioga counties. Hearing was finally closed Monday afternoon with the Erie fighting hard as ever against the new route. Chairman Stevens of the commission indicated that members would reach a decision at the earliest possible time in order to allow the road to spend one-tenth of its capital stock before March 3.

The building of the P., B. & E. means much to Bradford county when a large amount of money has already been spent in the building of the road, several miles of roadbed having already been completed.

Threatens to Sue N. P. L.

Attorney C. C. Annabel of Waverly, representing four policy holders in the National Protective Legion, has notified National President George A. Scott that unless his clients are paid $250, instead of $113.58, he will commence action against the legion. He contends that as his clients' policies are dated Jan. 1, 1903, that they expired Dec. 31, 1907, and therefore they are entitled to the full amount paid before the amended charter went into effect. The legion has refused to recognize Mr. Annabel's contention, on the ground that the policies did not mature until Jan. 1, 1908.

Marriage Licenses.

Three marriage licenses were issued to the following people: W. E. Wenck and Lillian Chilson, both of Overton; Harry J. Pickett of Stevensville, and Euna Wooster of Edinger Hill; George P. Bevan of Burlington, and Lodeska Stevens of Franklin.

E. S. Campbell of New Albany, was a busines caller in Towanda on Friday.

BURGLARS IN JAIL.

Rockwell and Martin Are Both Ready to Take Their Medicine.

William Rockwell and Charles Martin, who burglarized the lonely home of William Pickering at North Rome last Wednesday night, were brought to Towanda from Athens by Constable Fice Saturday morning and placed in the county jail. Both men have admitted their guilt and are ready to take their medicine.

Rockwell told the story of the crime to the Athens police, substantiating Martin's statement that the latter did not go into the house. Both men realize that they are up against it and think they will regain their freedom sooner by waiving appearance before the grand jury and pleading guilty, thereby saving time in the county jail.

Rockwell's story is to the effect that after he got into the house, Mrs. Pickering screamed so loudly while her aged husband showed that he would put up a desperate fight, that his nerve failed him and he took the shortest way out through the window.

The crime is a peculiarly atrocious one and the officers are to be congratulated on rounding up the perpetrators in jig time. There is but little doubt in the minds of those who have observed transactions of a similar kind, that had Rockwell and Martin exhibited nerve, there would have perhaps been murder, and this precious pair would now be facing the gallows instead of a protracted sojourn behind the gloomy walls of Cherry Hill.

New County Directory.

Every business, professional man, and farmer needs it. The new Directory of Bradford County is now being delivered to subscribers. It is a book that every one should have. It contains more than 24,000 names of all property holders, voters and business people, together with their addresses, if living on an R. F. D. route, the number of the route is given, the number of acres assessed and much other information. The area and date of the organization of each township is also given. In the front of the book will be found a sketch of the county, the federal, state, and county officials. In the back of the book will be found a special directory of all postoffices, hotels, banks, newspapers, justices of the peace, notaries public, merchants, etc., throughout the county. An up-to-date map, showing township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, etc., is in each book. This is the only county map of the kind that has ever been published, and as this has been done at great expense the map alone is worth the price of the book. The map, in a pocket, is 19x26 inches, making it convenient and large enough for a wall map, if so desired. The price of the book, which includes the map, is $3.50. It may be examined at the treasurer's office or recorder's office in the court house.

Carroll—Fitten.

John F. Carroll of Sayre, formerly of Barclay, and Miss Sarah Fitten of Elmira, well known in Towanda, where she has frequently visited, were united in marriage in St. Patrick's church, Elmira, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 11. Rev. Father Bloomer performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna L. Fitten and the groom by P. H. Mack the ushers being Dr. eGorge H. Brickweddle and John Keavin. The bride wore a handsome white crepe with fillet trimmings and a white picture hat, with white plumes and carried a bunch of Bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed like her sister and her bouquet was also of white flowers. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitten, which was attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will take up their residence in Sayre, Mr. Carroll being secretary of the Sayre Brewing company.

A Patriotic Service.

The service in Christ Church next Sunday evening, Feb. 23, will be of a special character. The local Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will attend in a body, and have arranged with the Rector, Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, for a fitting commemoration of the great events which resulted in the achievement of the national independence. The community in general is cordially invited to attend and participate in this service which, it is assured, will be of more than ordinary interest to both young and old.

SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis Mc Key, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

"About twelve years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. C. W. Clizbe.

Mrs. C. W. Clizbe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rylan Broullhart, Ithaca, N. Y., Monday morning. The remains will be brought to Wysox for interment.

Eliza Merritt.

Eliza Merritt died at her home in Towanda township Thursday night after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the Merritt home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Cole's cemetery.

Isabelle Vanderpool.

Isabelle, daughter of Peter Vanderpool of Towanda Hill, Ward farm, died suddenly Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, aged three years. Funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Cole cemetery.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Murray died very suddenly on Wednesday of this week, of apoplexy, at her home in Troy aged 84 years. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Jenner, at 10:30 Saturday morning.

James R. Taylor.

James R. Taylor, one of the best known and oldest residents of Wyalusing township, died at his home near Wyalusing borough on Saturday morning, aged 75 years. He was born at Moravia, N. Y., April 16, 1832, and at the age of nine years made his home with his grandfather, Major John Taylor, at Wyalusing. He is survived by his wife and one son, George V. Taylor.

Miss Catherine O'Brien.

Miss Catherine O'Brien, a highly esteemed resident of East Towanda, died at her home in that place Thursday morning after a three weeks' illness. She was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of America for about 40 years. Mrs. M. L. McMahon, a niece, is the only surviving relative in America. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Mrs. Fred Hoaglin.

Mrs. Fred Hoaglin died very suddenly at her home in Wysox Thursday night. She was born in Standing Stone 22 years ago, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carron Bennett. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by one child. She was a young woman greatly admired and highly estemed within a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the house, with interment in the Wysox cemetery.

William O'Neill.

William O'Neill died at his home in Dushore, Wednesday, Feb. 5, aged 52 years. The funeral and interment was at St. Basil's Friday, Feb. 7. Deceased had been a resident of Dushore for nearly 25 years and had been quite prominent in the public affairs of the borough, holding different offices of trust. He was always a pleasant and genial man, and had many friends who will regret his death. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Mathew Ross.

Mathew Ross, one of the oldest residents of Ulster township, died suddenly Thursday morning, Feb. 6. He had been busy shoveling snow near the house and becoming fatigued went into the house and very soon thereafter died. He had been living with his son, Elmer Ross, and was about 83 years of age. He leaves one son, above named, and one daughter, living near Hornell. The funeral service was held from the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Rev. C. L'V. Haynes officiating. Interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

Mrs. Fred R. Lincoln.

Three months ago Fred R. Lincoln, formerly a resident of Green's Landing and at one time one of the best known men in that part of the county died at his home in Buffalo and sorrowing relatives brought his body back to Tioga Point cemetery, Athens, where it was interred in the family plot. On Tuesday of this week the same train brought from Buffalo the body of his aged wife and it will be laid at rest beside that of her husband. Mrs. Lincoln was 60 years of age, and died on the same day of the week as did her husband.

Mrs. Samuel Merithew.

Mrs. Samuel Merithew died at her home in Litchfield township at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was 64 years of age and had lived nearly all her life in Litchfield, being held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, seven sons, Edgar of Newark Valley; Frank and Bert of Athens; Claude, Irving, Pearl and Jesse at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Morley and Miss Kittie. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Cassius Myers officiating; interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Cahill.

Death has removed another aged resident of Troy. Mrs. Margaret Cahill, widow of the late Timothy Cahill, died at her home in that village, Monday night of general debility. She had been feeble for some time and all Winter has grown weaker and several times has been wavering between life and death. She was born in Ireland but for many years has lived in Troy where she was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic church. She is survived by two sons, James and Michael, who made their home with their mother. The funeral will be held from St. John's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hayes.

Mrs. John Hayes, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Rome township, died at her home at Dry Run Friday morning after a long illness. She was 77 years of age, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by the following children: William and Charles Hayes at home, John of Laquin, Dennis of State Road, Mrs. John Grace of Towanda, James Hayes of Auburn, Mrs. Peter Hurley of Ithaca, Mrs. Andrew Desmond of Pond Hill, Mrs. Thomas Dolan of State Road and Mrs. Edward Maloney of Pond Hill. The funeral was held at the house Saturday morning; interment in State Road cemetery.

Charles W. Thacker.

Charles Wesley Thacker died at his home in Fairview, West Burlington township, Feb. 13. He was ill only two days and death was due to a general breaking down. Funeral services were held from his home and at the Fairview church Sunday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. A. H. Youell of Burlington, officiating; interment in the Grover Hill cemetery. Mr. Thacker was born in Duchess County, New York state, May 27, 132 and came in 1850 with his parents to West Burlington, where he has since lived. He was married Jan. 3, 1864 to Sarah A Spencer, who died Jan. 5, 1892. June 27, 1894, he married Mrs. Sarah Dexter who survives him. Mr. Thacker was a careful and prudent farmer and up to the very last continued in his usual activities. He was a member of the Fairview Methodist church and was one of its first trustees. His immediate friends and relatives are his widow; Mrs. Jerome Brown, who until her marriage, was a member of his family; a nephew, George Davis of Towanda, and a niece, Miss Jennie Davis of Elmira.

Mrs. Silas W. Stevens.

Thursday morning, Feb. 6, Mrs Silas W. Stevens of Stevensville, died at the home of her sister Mrs. Gregory, in Laceyville. The immediate cause of her death was neuralgia of the heart; but she had been very feeble for some time past. Mrs. Stevens was born Aug. 25, 1842, and spent her whole life at Stevensville. Her marriage occurred in December, 1863. Of the two children, the son Harry, passed to his reward three years ago; the daughter Louise, lives to cherish her mother's memory. Mrs. Stevens was a charter member of the Stevensville Presbyterian church and the last of the charter members living in the immediate vicinity. Her religious life began when she was a girl when, at about the age of 16, she united with the old Merryall Presbyterian church. Dec. 31, 1859, she and 30 others were granted letters from that church in order to form a Presbyteian church at Stevensville. Feb 1 1860, Presbytery met in Stevensville and heard the petition, and the next day, Feb. 2, the new church organization was affected. From that day until this Mrs. Stevens has been interested in the work of the church. For years she was a teacher in the Sunday school, and great was her regret when she was no longer able to attend regularly its sessions. She united with the Christian Endeavor society soon after is organization in 1894 and was an active member until a few years ago, when she and her husband asked to be placed on the honorary list. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was dear to her heart, as she was greatly interested in mission work. She was president many times and at the time of her death held the office of president of the Home department. Mrs. Stevens was exceptionally fond of music and was a singer of recognized ability. In her early years she often assisted the noted singer and composer, P. P. Bliss, in his concerts. Her musical talent was used cheerfully and unstintingly not only in church services, but to friends. The funeral was held at the house at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, her pastor, Rev. James S. Wilkes, officiating. Interment was in the Stevensville cemetery. Mrs. Stevens will be gratly missed not only in the home but in the social and religious life of the community.

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EX-SENATOR FLINN GIVES UP FIGHT AGAINST PENROSE.

Will Battle for Cntrol Only in Allegheny County.

Former Senator William Flinn has abandoned his fight against the re-election of United States Senator Boise Penrose, except in so far as his influence shall be exerted in Allegheny county, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Those in touch with the trend of political events have, for some time, expected Mr. Flinn to make a declaration of this kind.

Former City Chairman Max G. Leslie, Senator Flinn's chief-of-staff made the announcement relieving Mr. Flinn of his shoulder straps as field marshall of the anti-Penrose movement. Mr. Leslie's statement is authorative and may be given the same credence as if it bore the signature of Mr. Flinn.

Aside from the information furnished by proxy, it is understood that Mr. Flinn has found it impossible to spare from his personal business interests the time necessary to lead a state campaign against the re-election of the senior senator. It is also possible that lack of interest and support has had much to do with Mr. Flinn's decision.

For a year or more Senator Flinn has interested himself in considering plans for the elimination of Penrose from politics. In nearly every county of the state he perfected an organization which was to join the insurrection at the psychological moment. This was believed to have arrived when, about a month ago, Mr. Flinn issued his address to the voters of Pennsylvania. The result did not justify expectations. None of the prominent and potential party leaders of the state fell in behind, or tendered their services to the anti-Penrose movement.

This was a disappointment. Another was that candidates anxious to cross sords with Penrose did not enter the arena of conflict. Mr. Flinn, having declared he would not under any circumstances become a candidate found himself without a tangible rallying point. It was impossible to substitute a vacuum for substance.

Then again Senator Penrose had not been idle all these months. His defenses throughout the state had been strengthened, and he had invaded the enemy's country. In Allegheny county, the supposed citadel of the Flinn forces, had built up an organization which threatened Flinn's supremacy. Preliminary skirmishes developed the fact that the Penrose faction was in practical control.

Under such circumstances the anti Penrose outlook in the State being hopeless, by virtue of necessity Senator Flinn was compelled to abandon his program and concentrate his strength in an effort to hold control of the Republican organization in Allegheny County. Whether he will be able to do so is problematical. At present the odds appear to be against him.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

Union Protective Association in Towanda on Thursday.

At the February meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association of Wyoming and Bradford counties, Thursday afternoon in the grand jury room in the court house there was an attendance of 40 interested members. A large amount of routine business was transacted, an amendment to the constitution was adopted slightly changing the objects of the association, and the secretary was authorized to procure a charter. Three new members were accepted.

A discussion of the proposed parcels post legislation now before congress was had. Postmaster Turner of Towanda, was invited to explain the workings of the measure introduced in congress by Representative Burnham of New Hampshire, which proposes to establish a parcels post on rural free delivery routes, which he did to the eminent satisfaction of the association. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Turner. The association then proceeded to adopt a resolution favoring the Burnham bill without amendments.

The March meeting will be held at Meshoppen.

Memorial Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of Valley Grange, No. 1319, P. of H., memorial resolutions on the death of Mrs. Susie M. Hubbard, a charter member of the grange, were adopted. The committee on resolutions were Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Lloyd Fanning, and Miss Alta Reeser.

On Southern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer and son Robert, left Monday for Miami, Florida, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill. The Messrs. Kizer and Hill will go from Miami to Cuba, from which place Robert Kizer will sail on a coast trip with Mexico as his destination.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Held in the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. It was one of the red letter days of the organization, from both a national and local standpoint.

It was the meeting nearest to the 17th of February, the day of the home going of Miss Willard. It is sometimes called "Thank Offering Day." Miss Frances Willard was for many years the leader of the great organization, and was the founder of the world's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Instead of rearing monuments of stone and bronze to her memory, the grateful people are giving money to carry on the work she so nobly began. Every year from eight to ten thousand dollars are given on these memorial days to help the temperance cause in weak places. It was a local red letter day in that the union had with them Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, County President and recording secretary of the State organization. She is well informed on all lines of temperance work, and touched on many departments in answer to questions asked by different ones. About 30 were in attendance; several new members were gained. A social hour followed, light refreshments being served.

Mrs. Norrish spoke Sunday evening in the Methodist church to a large audience of attentive listeners. She rapidly reviewed the work of the greatest organization of women in the world and the only organization, that is world wide for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Mrs. Norrish proved the right of the W. C. T. U. to rank among the leading temperance organizations in the work of changing public sentiment, that is working out in the laws of the land.

Their work along the lines of temperance teaching in the schools, the temperance lesson in the Sunday schools, the circulation of temperance literature the constant agitation of the question and the silent influence of the white ribbon have had its effect. The public sentiment has been created, and the Christian conscience will soon be aroused enough to put the sentiment into action. Then and not until then, will the saloon become an outlaw.

DAMAGE CASE ON TRIAL

Green-Dolan Trespass Suit is Being Heard In Court.

The case of James C. Green of East Towanda, vs. John F. Dolan the contractor, is being tried this week. This is an action in trespass growing out of injuries received by Mr. Green while employed by Mr. Dolan on the Lehigh improvements at East Towanda. Mr. Green was knocked down by a dinky engine and badly injured. His suit against Mr. Dolan is for $10,000.

The case as called for trial yesterday afternoon and fair progress had been made before the evening adjournment. Lilley & Wilson are attorneys for Mr. Green while Wm. Maxwell and Henry Streeter represent Mr. Dolan.

J. Roy Lilley junior member of the law firm of Lilley & Wilson opened the case for the plaintiff making his first appearance before a jury. He outlined the plaintiff's contention very nicely and made a favorable impression, his work placing him in the ranks of young attorneys with a bright future.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Canton Boy Receives Fractured Skull and Is in Serious Condition.

Homer Woodward, the young son of Nathan Woodard of Canton, received injuries Monday while coasting which may prove fatal. He with his young companions were coasting down a very steep hill just beyond the home of Samuel Keltz, on the Mountain road.

They had reached a point in the descent where it was impossible to see very far ahead and they did not notice the approach of a team and sleigh belonging to a Mr. Isaacs, who lives on Armenia mountain and not being able to stop they crashed into it. Young Woodard received a terrible blow by being kicked by one of the horses which fractured the skull. The others escaped with slight bruises. Dr Dann was called and attended to the lad's injuries.

Five Recruits.

Sergeant Cox in charge of the United States recruiting office at Sayre, has sent out from his office five recruits. They are B. F. Robinson, W. H. Dickson and Philip S. White of Sayre, Clarence W. Brindle of Erie, and Mike Kelly of Ulster. The recruits have been sworn in and sent to Fort Slocum where they will be assigned to the different branches of the service for which they have enlisted.

Civil Service Examinations.

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S civil service commission for the various positions in the government service will be held soon throughout the United States. Further particulars may be obtained at the Towanda postoffice.

Storage of Goods.

A great convenience to many people who have goods to store, is the business established by Mrs. S. H. Smith in the Kellum block. Rates are given by the month or year. Rates many have already taken advantage of it.

FAMOUS GALUSHA A. GROW SCANDAL IS ENDED.

Claim Against Late Congressman and "Sage of Glenwood" Allowed.

The suit of Attorney E. A. Roake of Brooklyn, against the estate of the late Galusha A. Grow of Glenwood, Susquehana county, the filing of which in the United States court led to publicity concerning the alleged blackmailing conspiracy aaginst the venerable sage of Glenwood, will never come to trial.

It was down for trial in the term of court which will open in Scranton on Monday, Feb. 24, but has been marked off the list, the claim having been admitted as a just one and a judgment having been allowed. The Brookyn attorney's claim was for approximately $9,000 and in the dropping of the suit he secured his pro rata share of that amount in the distribution of the estate of Mr. Grow.

The estate was valued at not more than the total of Roake's claim. The settlement of this claim closes the sensational case which developed after the death of the congressman and which it is known filled the closing days of his career with sorrow and probably hastened the end.

The claim of Roake was filed some time before Grow's death but there was no publicity in connection with it until after he was laid at rest. Then the story of the blackmailing came out in a long statement from the executor of Mr. Grow's estate, who told of an organized effort on the part of adventurer's to extort money from Mr. Grow by threatening to besmirch his reputation. At the time of his death Mr. Grow to the surprise of all his friends, was found to be comparatively poor and his condition was laid at the door of those who, it is claimed blackmailed him.

The services on which Roake's claim is based were in connection with the claims made against Mr Grow. There was dispute of the claim as it was conceded that the services for which he sought compensation had been rendered. The case has been continued in Utica court from one term to another cause there had been no settlement of the estate. When this was reached the claim was allowed to share in the distribution which brought the case to an end.

BURNED EMPLOYER'S HOME

Sensational Arson Case Arouses Mansfield Suspect Held to Court.

A news dispatch from Mansfield says: "Charged with arson Ernest Austin, after a hearing before Justice of the Peace O. T. Haight which continued from 10 o'clock Thursday morning until 9 o'clock the same night, was committed to the county jail in Wellsboro. Austin's arrest was made upon information laid by William Jerald, whose home was destroyed by fire at midnight of Wednesday. The defendant a youth of 22 was employed by Mr. Jerald as farm hand.

The evidence at the hearing was largely circumstantial, one bit being to the effect that Austin fled during the progress of the fire which broke out in the vicinity of his bedroom. He is alleged to have had a grievance against his employer and the latter's son-in-law, Mr. Crippen who is overseer of the farm. The young man was placed in jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

Allen—Fraley.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraley, in Athens, when Miss Christine Fraley of Smithfield, was married to Charles Allen of the same town, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Keltch, pastor of the West Sayre Church of Christ. After a wedding journey to several points in New York state Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Smithfield.

Looking for Girl.

Odd Fellow lodges in this county have received notice from the state headquarters of the lodge to try and locate Katie R. Howey, daughter of the late William Howey of Eckley, Pa. She was admitted to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury on March 9, 1886, but her present whereabouts are not known. The orphanage will celebrate its 25th anniversary on March 25 and the state officers want the missing girl to take part in the exercises.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Rev. Mr. Miller of East Canton, filled the pulpit last Sunday in place of Rev. Hebblewaite, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vickery and children visited over Sunday at Roaring Branch.

Mrs. Hannah Gernert is here from Elmira for a visit to friends.

Mrs. John Gernert is ill with grip.

It is understood that Mr. Gete of Sylvania, has purchased the coal yards of H. L. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bullock spent last Tuesday at Gillett.

Mrs. King is spending some time with her daughters in Elmira and Corning.

"Jack" Cotter the well known ball player has signed a contract to pitch for Bradford in the Inter-State league.

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THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Athough the Republican National convention is only four months ahea the standard bearer of the party has not yet been disclosed. Severe states present the names of distinguished sons but as yet there is no pre-eminent candidate whose choice is universally demanded. Of these Secretary Taft of Ohio, Governor Hughes of New York, and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania unquestionably have the lead. While it is true that Secretary Taft has a decided advantage over his rivals, the bitter and implacable hostility of Senator Foraker and his followers in his own state would seem to render his nomination of doubtful wisdom. The irreconcilable differences of the Republican factions in New York would seem to militate against the nomination of Governor Hughes. Why then are not the claims of Pennsylvania preeminent?

Pennsylvania is much more important and constant in her support of the Republican party than either Ohio or New York. Her candidate is unquestionably the best qualified man in public life. His support will come from that larger body of citizens whose first choice for the Presidency was Mr. Roosevelt. He has been closely identified with the policies of the Roosevelt administration and was the first to blaze the legal trail to give effect to the principle that the government has power to protect the rights of the public. In this sense he may be regarded as particularly representative of the Roosevelt policies. For Senator Knox is the man above all others who has vivified the power of the constitution and given the direction approved by public sentiment.

Nobody can forsee what the Republican convention will do next June but it may be said with positiveness now that among the candidates mentioned to head the ticket no one is better equipped than Philander C. Knox, the able and forceful senator from Pennsylvania.

The Salvation Army in the United States has 15,000 officers, 7,000 missions, 50,000 bandsmen, and 40,000 local officers. Last year the Army in this contry acquired property to the value of $950,000, and in the last three years, under the splendid management of Commander Miss Evangeline Booth, over $2,000,000 has been acquired. This is doing pretty well for an organization that depends solely on the voluntary contributions of the public, and that lives from hand to mouth, spending every dollar that comes in, and as fast as it is received. Do not sneer at the Salvation Army. It is a big organization, and doing a more beneficient work than many people suppose.

The Daily Review has the largest circulation of any daily paper in Northern Pennsylvania. During the past year there has been a gain in circulation of 450 over last year. Over 8,000 people read The Review every day, and that they are pleased, and that they have only good words for the publication is the surest sign that the efforts of the publishers are fully appreciated. We do not claim that every one of the 8,000 daily readers are pleased, but the majority of them. No newspaper ever came off a press which pleased every person who read it, and history only tells of one editor who tried to please all the readers of his paper. 'Twas a sad fate that poor fellow met—he kicked himself to death in an insane asylum.

ABOUT LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

The following editorial on the selection of candidates for the legislature appeared in the Philadelphia Press recently. It is clear, sensible and sane advice and deserves thoughtful reading. The next legislature will have many important things to consider and act upon. Pledges on one or two specific matters will not suffice to make a representative or senator the right choice, says the Wellsboro Advocate.

Constituents who choose men of character and intelligence, men of known probity and ability, need not worry about the conduct of their representatives. We are accustomed to overlooking the great questions for legislative action for the general welfare of the state and centering all our attention upon one or two specific matters. The state is bound to suffer and good legislation neglected under such circumstances.

The thing to do is to select men who will have at heart the interests of the people, and not put too great weight on a specific pledge. Men of intelligence, known integrity and sound sense never fail to do their duty and they will not go counter to the wishes of their constituents. The declaration to serve zealously, honestly, dutifully on all matters pertaining to the public weal is more valuable than the pledge to do or not to do some specific act or vote some specific way on one or two matters.

In other words, if good, intelligent capable representatives are chosen, whose honesty and faithfulness to duty are known, they will make better representatives than any other, irrespective of pledges on particular subjects and with no limitations on other important matters for the good of the state.

The Press editorial follows:—

In most parts of the state a pretty general disposition is manifested to put candidates for the next legislature under pledges regarding certain matters that necessarily will be up for action at the next session.

This has been the practice in some districts in former years, but has done more in a negative than a positive way. Whether it shall count for more this time than heretofore remains to be shown. It is the indisputable right of any constituency to elect representatives in harmony with this sentiment, such as are willing and able to carry out its wishes. As a general thing the people of the district can rely upon the known character of those who are chosen to represent them, and that undoubtedly is better all around than pledges on one or two specific points which may prove in the end to be of less importance than some other questions pressing themselves forward.

It has been the misfortune of many legislatures in this state that they were elected on the issue of the United States senatorship and proved themselves practically unfit for the ordinary work of legislation. It is not necessary to overlook the importance of the senatorship while remembering the importance of other matters. Within the past two years the people have been given much valuable legislation, but much remains to be done. The next legislature will be expected to carry on this work, to do which will require good ability and good character in the average of membership. The better these are the better the state will fare as to results.

As the candidate for the legislature this year will be nominated by the new primary system for the first time there is a wide-open opportunity for the people to make just such nominations as they desire free from anybod's dictation. The electors alone will be responsible for such candidates as are chosen. Their measure of responsibility is exactly the same as it is at the general election. None can deny them the right to select those who will carry out their wishes, whatever they may be, on the senatorship or any other question likely to come before the legislature. But when they have acted the whole responsibility will rest upon them.

It is worth while, therefore to consider well the character and intelligence of those who seek legislative nominations. These are quite as important as specific pledges on a few matters, as representatives of character and intelligence will be in line with their constituents on all mattrs.

Says The Scranton Tribune: "And the hum of the pessimist has been drowned by the noise made by the wheels of industry." And let's keep on drowning the hum.

A representative from one of the far Western states, has introduced in congress a bill for the excluding from the mails of all publications, including newspapers, publishing advertisements of whiskey manufacturers and other dealers in spirituous drinks. Such a bill should be, and probably will be, laughed out of consideration. The idea of the United States government legalizing the manufacture and then to have a law enacted by congress to suppress the advertising of intoxicating wet goods. Freaks with freak ideas will leak into the National House of Representatives in spite of all.

Whether railroad freights and passenger rates be high or low, whether the inter-state commerce commission gets after the road or not, whether the Big Stick declares them a menace to the public or not, they must keep their tracks and rolling stock in order, and that is why the Pennsylvania railroad has just ordered 55,000 tons of first-class new rails.

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CIVIL SERVICE IN SCHOOLS.

Sentiments expressed at the Round Table of men principals in the public schools indicate that a decided movement is to be made to secure tenure in office for the teachers. In this the sympathy of the fair-minded will be with the aggressors. The statements made by Prof. Walsh cover the situation very completely. He speaks of the certainty that a life tenure would improve the character of the public service by attracting many persons of fine ability who are now repelled because of the uncertainty, and would also impose on the school authorities the necessity of selecting teachers with greater care. Says Prof. Walsh:

"In most of our cities and towns there is still the annual re-election of teachers. This is a source of anxiety and discomfort. No talent is so eminentt, no experience so long, that it exempts its possessor from this annual cause of worriment and trouble.

"The dignity, independence and freedom from solicitude of the teacher's life would be greatly enhanced by deliverance from necessity of securing an annual re-election, and from apprehension of reduction of pay. And how great a boon is freedom from anxiety for the future."

The fact is that teaching is something in which enthusiasm is more likely to be present than in almost any other profession. Dealing with minds and souls direct and at first hand carries with it a psychic effect that must not be overlooked. Even the poorest and most apathetic teacher feels the divine inspiration at times, the inspiration that comes from impressing the young character. The poor teacher is really the exception, and there is nothing more unmistakable than the grade of teachers, particularly in the rural districts would improve, if they had some guarantee of holding their positions more than a term. The very fact that they were to continue would be an incentive for better service since one of the greatest aids to right living, to conscientious work is in holding the good opinion of the community in which one is placed.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

The Baltimore Sun has set its arithmetic man loose on the new spelling with this result: "The Simplified Spelling Board has added 75 words to its vocabulary of reformed spelling. The board makes the proud announcement that the spelling reform has been adopted by 20,000 persons none of whom will ever abandon the fad of phonetic eccentricity. There are about 80,000,000 people in the United States. At the rate of 20,000 accessions yearly to the ranks of the reformed spellers it will not require more than 4,000 years to convert all Americans to this reform."

"But that should not be discouraging" remarks The Lancaster Examiner. "Evolution is a very slow process, but a sure one. It took many thousands of years to form the Grand Canyon or grow the redwoods of the Yosemite, but they arrived at last. The coral insect only builds half an inch in a century, but in course of 20,000 years an island at last appears. Don't be impatient. The revised spelling will move faster than a coral insect. Think what it has done since the days of Chaucer!"

A WOMAN'S POWER.

A trite subject, nevertheless one which cannot grow old. A Jerseyman published this advertisement in his local newspaper: "To whom it may concern. My wife ——— having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for her debts." This is the kind of a personal which a man will publish now and then, and feel that he has at one stroke re-established the sublime authority of man, and thrown off the galling chains of a disgusting bondage. So thought the writer of this personal. Three days later under his own signature appeared the following: "To whom it may concern: "My wife, ———, has not left my bed and board, and I will be responsible for her debts, and all the statements made against her are false."

A reporter called to see if there was a story in this sudden reversal of conjugal policy. He found a quiet little woman who remarked simply, "I am still here where I have been all along. It was my husband who went away, so I made him put that adertisement in the paper to straighten things out. He is not back yet."

A trite subject, yet how it reveals the power of woman.

The anonuncement that one of the attractions of the near future in the town of Boonton, Iowa, is to be a week's contest in housework between a mistress and a maid, shows that there are still wives in the land who understand the mysteries of housekeeping and who are not afraid to undertake all sorts of domestic work. In truth there are more such than the superficial observer or the chronic pessimiist is willing to allow. Yet one must admit that the old-time fashion has vanished to an alarming extent. Seventy-five years ago, or less, the mistress of the house knew more about cooking and all other forms of housework than any of her servants. She brought up her daughters in the same way. But, in too many instances, her granddaughters are ignorant of the elementary principles of housekeeping and are always at the mercy of their underlings. It is this incapacity that contributes largely to domestic unhapiness and helps to crowd the records of the divorce courts. All the more honor belongs to those noble women who walk in the footsteps of their grandmothers.

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THE ROLL OF VETERANS.

In his annual report just published, covering the year ending June 30 last, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, states that during the twelve months the loss to the pension list was 49,634, of which 45,768 were caused by death. The net reduction of the roll for the year was 1,600, leaving the total at the date named 967,371. Less than 6,000 pensioners represent the wars previous to 1846, and only 10,699 remain of the Mexican war veterans. The pensioned soldiers of the Civil war number 528,099, and the total henceforth must rapidly grow less. There are 256,168 pensioned widows. Soldiers of the Spanish war draw 19,031 pensions, and the pensioned widows attributable to that conflict are 1,100.

Since the foundation of the government nearly $3,600,000,000 has been devoted to pensions, of which nine-tenths is due to the Civil war, but this expenditure is not out of proportion to the number engaged and the seriousness of the casualties. Many thousands Civil war soldiers were slain or died of disease who left no pensionable relatives. A subscription is on foot in England, headed by King Edward, to provide a fund for the support of British veteran soldiers for whom there is no better place now than the workhouses. It is one of the glories of the United States that no American soldier is reduced to such an extremity. A pension gives him a living chance and there are soldiers' homes, national and state, whose doors are always open to him. Undoubtedly a nation has the authority to call its citizens to the battle field. But there is no occasion to say "Lest we forget" in regard to this country's treatment of its brave defenders.

Among the good roads bills now before congress is one introduced by Representative Ferris. It provides for a "permanent, lasting and uniform and most influential temperance workers in the state are located the local option movement is not looked upon with favor. It seems to be the opinion of the temperance people in this county, that straight prohibition is the only remedy for the liquor evil. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, prohibition candidate for representative, and who a few years ago was the prohibition nominee for congress, is opposed to local option, he being for straight prohibition. The reverend gentleman, while somewhat radical in his views has a very good idea of the liquor evil, and he is not afraid to express them. He hits the nail square on the head when he says that a local option law will only enable the temperance people to stamp out the evil in spots, and then only for an indefinite period. His theory is to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spiritous drinks ,for as long as it is legalized by the government, so long will it continue to be a menace to society and civilization.

A rather peculiar political situation exists in Bradford county just at present. There is a strong local option sentiment throughout the state, and candidates for the legislature in every county, must go on record as to their position on the question. In Bradford county, where some of the strongest system of improvement of public highways and post roads," and contains provisions for the states and national government acting in conjunction and by mutual contribution bring about the desired end and distribute the surplus in the treasury pro rata each year among the states for good road purposes. Briefly stated the bill provides that the surplus in the United States treasury shall be available for distribution among the states and territories each year, no state or territory to receive more than one-half million annually. This amount will not be available unless the state or territory furnishes satisfactory proof that it is willing and able to pay an amount equal to that received from the government for road improvement.

Some one intent upon curious statistics states that in 8 years no editor has been received as a patient at the Longview hospital of Cincinnati and only one reporter. In that time the hospital has treated 2,159 housewives, 1,264 laborers, 553 dometsic servants, 580 other servants, 305 farmers, 249 clerks, 141 carpenters, 135 merchants, 135 tailors, 131 painters, 116 shoemakers, 89 cigarmakers, 78 salesmen, 75 machinists, 64 cabinet makers, 58 teamsters, 55 butchers, 52 bakers, 49 coopers, 48 saloonkeepers, 47 soldiers, 46 school teachers, 42 printers, 39 lawyers, 30 physicians, 30 firemen, and 28 policemen. One would infer from this that newspaper life is singularly free from sickness or accidents, or that journalistic scribes lead such a strenuous life that they die so suddenly there is no time to take them to a hospital.

Thirty-five members of the First Baptist church of Franklin have been dropped from the rolls "owing to lack of interest as shown by not contributing to the necessary finances of the work, or in not sustaining the services by their attendance." There are many prominent people among the excommunicated, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Fikes, has announced that "weeding out of the unfaithful members would continue." Dr. Fikes is right, and his example is worth the imitation of ministers throughout the country. There is too great laxity in the administration of religious affairs in the United States and particularly among the male members of the churches. If it were not for the women and their faithful services many of the churches would have to close for lack of support.

NOTHING GOES TO WASTE.

Practically to pick a hundred thousand horse power on the tops of eight roaring blast furnaces and to use it in performing a hundred giant tasks, is the purpose of colossal apparatus now being installed in the wonderful steel plant building of Gary, Indiana.

By means of a heretofore unthought of extension of the use of blast furnace gas, the Indiana Steel company will save and put to work a power which has been only partly used up to now, and which was once utterly waste. And that that power will entirely displace steam, in the great mills, and that the rolling of more than two million tons of steel ignots per year will be but one portion of the work it will perform, indicates the tremendous importance of the innovation.

For every ton of pig iron which flowed for many years from the mouths of the world's blast furnaces, the power of 25 horses was generated—and wasted. Unrecognized, hundreds of thousands of horse power, that might have moved the machinery of half the crafts that cluster around the most useful of the metals, was lost in green and yellow fire works, before men began to see. Now, by a process that has been a growth, but which has only just reached perfection, the gas is preserved and used, and the wheels of the whole great industry of steel making will presently turn before its power alone. Will wonder never cease?

Looks as though the express companies will have to come out in the open and fight their own battles against the parcels post.

A Brooklyn judge a few days ago sentenced two men found guilty of kidnapping a little boy to 12 years each in jail. The ring leader of the kidnapping band had previously been caught and tried, and got 15 years. "This high-handed deviltry," said the court, in passing sentence, "may be admired among the brigands of Italy, but it don't go here in America. Such men as you are enemies to society and a menace to any community." Twelve and 15 years is not one hour too long for such fellows, and it is to be wished that every similar scoundrel, upon conviction, may get the same sentence.

Contrasting the certainties of obtaining a livelihood on the farm with the uncertainties in this respect existing in city life, as at present is most clearly demonstrated, the Washington Observer urges young men and young women to remain on the farm, as farm life is no longer the isolated life it once was, with its present mail, telephone, trolley road and railroad facilities, and it concludes by saying: "It is rather remarkable that so many fathers and mothers are willing to see their sons and daughters go to the towns to make their livings when the chances for the future welfare of their offspring is so much better on the farm. If these hills and valleys of Washington county ever fail to bring forth their annual crops and contain a well to do and home-loving people, it will not be through the impoverishment of the soil, but it will be because the towns and cities have robbed the fields of their est products—the strongest and fairest of the country's sons and daughters."

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Your genuine man, your genuine workman in any craft or calling, is mostly a modest and unobtrusive fellow; who is satisfied to let his work speak for itself, and does not care to go about shouting what a paralyzing genius he is. Think of the men who have done the real work of the world; the writers, artisans, painters, soldiers and statesmen, and you will see how true this is. But the "four flusher" will have none of this modesty. It is not for him. He must bray at you eternally. He must pet his opinions—that are based on superlative ignorance—so that, even if you despise them, you cannot but hear. And the very vigor of his noise is mistaken for the real thing. We have known competent and honest men to be abashed and cast down by this kind of thing. They have felt, sometimes, that genuine effort, seeking substantial results, was a waste of time. But let them all take heart of grace and fear nothing. The bulk before them is only a balloon. Inevitable fate will prick it sooner or later and "the king will come back to his own again." The business of the world cannot be carried on forever on a false currency. And the "four flusher" is a banker's check issued under misrepresentation, with no tangile asset for security.

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It is nothing short of remarkable what a vast amount of strong sentiment has been worked up quietly in late years against several forms of widespread evil that seemed to be intrenched beyond the hope of removal. The progress of the prohibition wave is becoming a theme of daily comment in public places. Gambling is also falling under the ban. The Merchants' association of New York, a body that really represents the mercantile life of the metropolis, has declared strongly against race track gambling and is flooding the state with literature in favor of the governor's position. Even former Senator Brackett, one-time champion of Saratoga gambling, has come out flatly for repeal of the Percy-Gray act and for dissolution of the state's humiliating partnership with crime.

We have noticed that the man who has the most to say about the evils of the mail order business does the least advertising in his home paper, truthfully remarks the Dushore Review.

As a rule, the countryman is more careful to blanket his horse on coming to town than is the city chap who takes a drive into the country. Failure to do so on the part of either is bad horse management.

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A cure guaranteed if you use
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There are 25 veterans of the Civil war serving in the House of the present congress, 17 of the Union army and eight of the Confederate. F. Warren Keifer of Ohio, was a Union major, and George W. Gordon of Tennessee, was a Confederate brigadier general.

The cigarette smokers have not been making much of a record for scholarship late. Not long ago 98 students were dropped at the Leland Stanford university for failure to measure up to the prescribed efficiency in scholarship. A further investigation showed that every one of the number was a cigarette smoker.

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Miss Dasie Fellbush spent Sunday in Athens.

Willis Fairchild is confined to his home by illness.

This being a legal holiday, both Towanda banks will be closed.

Mrs. G. F. Horton of New Era, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern of Herrick, spent Sunday in Waverly.

Mrs. E. W. Ellis is spending some time with relatives in Tioga county.

J. Herbert Landon of Herrick, was in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Palmeter of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough of Barclay, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Local employees of the Lehigh received their monthly pay on Saturday.

S. Bergen Park, Esq. has returned from a few days' visit in Williamsport

Charles Grohs of Troy, has gone to New Mexico for the benefit of his health.

Thomas Stoneman and wife of Asylum, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Charles T. Fox of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark.

Jacob Lewis of LeRaysvile, is spending a couple of days with Towanda friends.

Misses Cumminsky, Jordan and Hatton of Bernice, spent Monday in Towanda.

Miss Gertrude Jones has gone to Sterling, Ill., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis, on Thursday evening, entertained company at her home in Uhdey.

Miss Louise Keyser is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Ellis at her home in Uhdey.

Dana Russell of North Orwell, was among the many who had business in the county seat Saturday.

Alden Keyes of Columbia Cross Roads, was among the many in the county metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and daughter Julia of Williamsport, are guests of Mrs. S. Braund, Chestnut street.

Miss Ethel Norton and Harry Bull of Liberty Corners, were shopping in "The City of Promise" on Friday.

Henry Bates of Maston, Lycoming county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Towanda relatives and friends.

Malcolm, the nine years old son of W. P. Crandall is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia at the family residence on Poplar street.

John Kirby, who has been spending about four months with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kane, returns to his home in Trenton, N. J., today.

An ice jam at East Canton, Saturday afternoon, caused considerable damage and it took the combined efforts of 20 men to break it.

L. H. Marsh, W. J. McCabe, A. B. McCraney and A. C. Blackwell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Finley N. Hubbard, at Wetona, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and daughter of Appleton, Wis., are visiting Mr. Decker's sister, Mrs. G. S. Smith, corner William and Chestnut streets.

W. H. Kane, Lehigh supervisor, who recently underwent an operation in the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, is improving rapidly and on the road to ultimate recovery.

Washington Irving, a well known citizen of Homets Ferry, is very ill at his home in that village. He is well along in years and this is the first time he has ever been ill.

Because he had quarreled with his lady friend, the effect upon John Boscores was so depressing that he hanged himself with a roller towel at his boarding place in Wilkes-Barre Sunday.

Charles Hightop Vanderpool was given ten days in the county jail by Burgess Foyle Sunday. Charley was drunk and disorderly on Saturday, and did not have the wherewithal to pay a fine.

Saturday was Lehigh payday, and employees of Frosts Sons factory also received their regular semi-monthly pay, and as a consequence much money was in circulation in Towanda Saturday evening.

Congressman G. W. Kipp has been successful in obtaining an increase of pension from $12 to $24 per month for Mrs. Caroline Morse of Troy township, in behalf of her imbecile daughter, who is entirely helpless and dependent on her for support.

S. H. Tom, proprietor of a Scranton laundry, is badly wanted by the police of that city on the charge of enticing young girls. The policeman sent to arrest him found a young girl in a rear room but the Chinaman had flown and has not yet been apprehended.

L. D. May of Granville Centre, was elected a director of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union at its recent meeting in Wilkes-Barre. In the butter contest the silver cup for the highest score went to E. E. Callahan of Delmar, Tioga county, whose butter scored 92 points out of a possible 100.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Jury in Horse Case Finds in Favor of Mrs. Ellen Madigan.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Ellen Madigan vs. George VanWinkle, Wednesday morning returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This case, which was instituted some six years ago, and had been hanging fire ever since, with the prospects of a settlement, is remarkable in many respects.

Six years ago Mrs. Ellen Madigan, wife of John Madigan of Wilawana, leased a black stallion to her brother-in-law, James McPherson, he to pay her $50 per year for use of the horse. Later on McPherson sold the horse to George VanWinkle for $150. Mrs. Madigan made an effort to get possession of the horse but to no avail, and finally resorted to law, bringing suit against VanWinkle for trover and conversion.

The case was set for trial many times, but always continued on to allow a settlement, satisfactory terms for which could not be agreed upon. Monday of this week, the case was called for trial and the taking of evidence occupied all of Monday and a good part of Tuesday, the jury getting the case late Tuesday afternoon. They were out all of Tuesday night and it was 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when a verdict for $150, the value of the stallion, and the interest on the same for six years was rendered. The amount named in the verdict is practically what was asked for by the plaintiff.

It has been a long time since a civil case in Bradford county consumed so much time in trial, and kept a jury out all night in reaching a verdict.

Charles M. Culver represented Mrs. Madigan, while D. C. DeWitt and I. McPherson were attorneys for Mr. VanWinkle.

ICE WENT OUT.

Swollen River Carries Away Its Covering Without Damage.

The ice in the Susquehanna river moved out without damage on Saturday. The break at Towanda occurred shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, hundreds of people witnessing the big cakes go crashing and swirling along the bosom of the swollen river.

The water began to rise early Saturday morning and crept up on the gauge on the wagon bridge at a rate of five inches an hour. The ice being very thick it required a big rise to move the frozen mass.

There was no gorging of the ice along the river in this section, and as a consequence only the very low-lands were flooded. The damage will be slight.

Child's Marvelous Escape.

Gervace Walsh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh of West Avoca, had a remarkable escape from death last Sunday evening in a coasting accident. The boy is six years old and was coasting down a short hill and across the tracks of the Scranton Street Car company. On one of his trips down the hill the child reached the track at the time a street car was rapidly approaching the place. The motorman would not have noticed the boy in time to stop had not Dr. Jennings of Scranton, who was standing nearby at the time, shouted at him. When the car was finally stopped it was found that one of the wheels was just pinching the child's leg while his head was half way under the board that is just in front of the wheels. Another half revolution of the wheels and he would have been ground to death. The child was very slightly injured.

The Waverly Sun Shines.

The Waverly Sun, Waverly's new paper made its first appearance on Saturday. It has six pages brimful of local news entertainingly told. Typographically the paper is as bright as a new dollar, and judging from the completeness of the first issue, the paper will be worthy and deserving of the support of the people of the territory hich it seeks to cover. George D. Genung, postmaster of Waverly, has charge of the editorial page, while Raymond McEwen handles the news end of the sheet. George W. Scureman, well known in Towanda is in charge of the mechanical department.

Monroeton Girls Liberated.

Through the efforts of S. Bergen Park, Esq., on Saturday, Sarah Johnson, Vicie and Media English, three damsels from Monroeton, were liberated from the county jail where they have been incarcerated for the past three or four weeks. The girls were arrested for disorderly conduct, it being alleged they started a fightfest at the home of a relative. Attorney Park instituted habeas corpus proceedings and the girls are at liberty again.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White of North Main street, was taken to the Packer hospital on Saturday, and on Sunday was operated upon for appendicitis. She stood the operation well, and her condition is very favorable.

Arguments on License Applications.

Arguments on the application for licenses for the Packard and Canton hotels at Canton, against which remonstrances have been filed, were made in court Friday afternoon. David Fanning represented the remonstrants, and Stone & Brooks looked after the interests of the applicants.

F. C. Platt and wife of New Albany, spent Thursday in Towanda.

RECOVERED HIS SPECTACLES.

Detective Hollon Does Little Work for Himself.

It isn't very often that a detective is the victim of a sneak thief and then succeeds in recovering his own property, but that is what happened to Guy C. Hollon. On Monday, Dec. 16, Mr Hollon was doing some work about the building at the corner of Main and Franklin streets, and taking off his gold rimmed spectacles, hung them on a nail, leaving them there when he left.

That evening he went back, reached his hand in through a broken window, but could not find the spectacles. Further search the next day revealed the fact that some one must have put their head through the window, and in looking around the room, spied the spectacles.

The lens had been cut down and the rims made to order, and for that reason, Mr. Hollon desired very much to regain possession of them. He set a trap for the thief, but for a long time no trace of the spectacles could be found. Wednesday of this week, he learned that they had been sold for a quarter in Athens on Christmas. He went to Athens, paid the purchaser 50 cents and was again in possession of his spectacles. Thurshday the young fellow who stole them from the building on South Main street, entered Detective Hollon's office, and when questioned admitted that he stole the spectacles, and explained hom he came to find them hanging on the nail.

He promised to mend his ways and Mr. Hollon promised that he would not cause him any trouble as long as he keeps on the narrow path.

COWLS HELD TO COURT.

People Implicated in Standing Stone Robbery Will Have to Stand Trial.

Samuel and Mary Cowl of Standing Stone, who John Venderpool implicated in the robbery of Stevens' store at Standing Stone some weeks ago, were given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith on Saturday. They were both held to court on the charge of receiving and secreting stolen goods. Bail was furnished and they were released.

It will be remembered that John Vanderpool broke into Stevens's store and stole a quantity of merchandise. He was arrested by Detective Holon and made a full confession, implicating Mr. and Mrs. Cowl. He claimed that Mrs. Cowl watched outside while he robbed the store, but this story has been discredited and the Cowls were held only on the charge of receiving and secreting stolen goods.

Wayne County's Apple Crop.

Apples are a staple crop in Wayne county. One Honesdale firm shipped between Oct. 1, 1907, and Feb. 1, 1908, 189 cars of apples, 80 of which were in bulk, averaging 800 bushels to a car and 109 cars, each car holding an average of 200 barrels. The firm has still on hand in cold storage about 6,700 barrels, or 35 carloads. There were 64 cars loaded in October, 53 in November, 43 in December and 29 in January. Had these apples all been shipped in bulk the fruit would have made a total of 131,500 bushels. The price paid was from 50 to 60 cents per bushel and from $1.50 to $1.80 per barrel of three bushels. The total amount paid by the firm for apples, barrels and labor was $79,690.15.

Mongo Out on $500 Cash Bail.

Peter Mongo, the Italian who tried to shoot County Detective McCracken a couple of weeks ago, through his attorney D. E. Kaufman, Esq., was admitted to bail by Judge Fanning last evening. Five hundred dollars cash was deposited with the court, and Mongo was given his freedom pending the action of the next grand jury.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Jerome White, late of Athens borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of George B. Wilson, late of Athens borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of L. E. Post, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, granted to Floyd Shores.

Birthday Party.

Annie Cox was given a delightful surprise party Wednesday evening at her home on South Main street, in honor of her 15th birthday. The evening was delightfully spent. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

is backed by over 30 years of remarkable success in the cure of Kidney, Liver and Blood troubles, and the diseases peculiar to women. Not a patent medicine, but a prescription used by Dr. David Kennedy in his large and successful practice long before he placed it before the public. The formula is in keeping with strict scientific principles, and many physicians of the highest standing have prescribed Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for their patients. This statement can be proved absolutely. We have never claimed that Favorite Remedy will cure all cases of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases and associated ailments, but the fact remains that it has cured many cases practically abandoned by physicians.

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TELEPHONE AND WIRE FENCE STOPPED HORSE THEIF.

Additional Facts Concerning Capture of Man Who Stole Lyons Horse.

A barbed wire fence and a rural telephone line played an important part in the capture of Arthur Chaffee, the young man who stole the horse and caused the fire which destroyed the stock barns on the Springdale Farm at Spring Hill Saturday night.

Constable Wiggins of Wyalusing, was notified of the theft of the horse at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and he started at once in the direction which Chaffee was supposed to have taken. The officer drove his horse at a furious pace, and after striking the fresh trail of Chaffee used the telephone wherever an instrument was found in a farmhouse and succeeded in locating Chaffee and the horse at a house about five miles from Stevensville.

Chaffee had been trying to sell the horse, and when the telephone rang, he followed the prospective purchaser into the house, and heard the conversation about the stealing of the horse and the request that Chaffee be held until the arrival of Constable Wiggins. This alarmed Chaffee and he said he was going to flee. The farmer insisted on trying the horse as a ruse to delay Chaffee, and succeeded in doing so. Chaffee went into the barn and while he was there Constable Constable Wiggins came in sight.

Seeing the officer, Chaffee ran from the barn and started over the hill with the constable in hot pursuit. Far up the hill Chaffee, who had a good start, attempted to crawl through a wire fence, and becoming entangled in the barb was held a prisoner until Constable Wiggins was was but a few rods away. The officer ordered him to throw up his hands and surrender, emphasizing his command by leveling a pistol, whereupon Chaffee ceased struggling to free himself from the fence and submitted to arrest.

The flight and capture of Chaffee is quite remarkable in many instances. Constable Wiggins was only from 10 a. m., until noon in effecting his capture, having traveled during the two hours nearly 25 miles as fast as his horse could travel, which must have been pretty fast.

Chaffee in Jail.

Chaffee was giving a hearing before a justice of the peace in Wyalusing Monday morning, admitted his guilt and was brought to Towanda by Constable Wiggins and placed in the county jail to await the action of the court. He will go before the court and plead guilty to horse stealing and receive his sentence.

Chaffee is older than was first reported. He will be of age the coming June, and as he has already been an inmate of the reformatory, his punishment will be all the more severe.

Chaffee has the earmarks of a bad actor. He told of his stealing the horse over and over again while coming to Towanda on the train, and displayed no concern over his future. He says that he was in the Lyons barn for over an hour before he stole the horse, and during that time lighted a cigar several times, lighted matches to look around, and if the fire started through his prowling about it was accidental as he did not intend to burn the barn.

A pathetic incident in connection with the case is the fact that the family with whom Chaffee made his home, took great interest in him, and did everything in their power to keep him on the path of righteousness, all to no avail. The kind lady who had been all that a mother could have been to him broke down and wept when he was arraigned for a hearing in Wyalusing. He laughed at her grief.

Thousands of Valentines Sold.

It is estimated that 10,000 valentines have been sold in Towanda this week. All day Thursday every store carrying a stock of valentines and post cards, was rushed to the limit, the crowd being like in the holiday season. The postoffice did a big business in one cent stamps, and also in weighing parcels, many large and expensive valentines being mailed.

George Powell Promoted.

George E. Powell, son of the late Henry Powell, formerly of Towanda, but for nearly two years manager of the Knox store at Ironton, Ohio, has received a much merited promotion and is now manager of the Knox company's big store at Akron. The Knox company operates a big chain of five and ten cent stores. The store at Ironton under the management of Mr. Powell ranked first in its class of 20.

Juror Ill.

A. B. Williams, an aged and well known resident of Sayre, is seriously ill at the home of his cousin, T. J. Smiley on Fourth street. Mr. Williams came to Towanda to serve as juryman, and was taken ill with pleurisy Wednesday night. His daughter, Miss Blanche Williams and Frank Williams, one of his sons came to Towanda to be at his bedside.

Funeral of W. C. Gardner.

The funeral of the late W. C. Gardner was held at the home of William Lewis on Pratt avenue Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant conducted the services. A large delegation of Odd Fellows from Bradford Lodge of which deceased was a member, attended the obsequies and had charge of the services at the grave.

Adelbert Campbell of Burlington, and Ralph Litzleman of Sayre, drove over from Burlington yesterday and spent the day in the county seat.

BOYS INDUCED TO STEAL.

Scranton Shoemaker Had Them Under Hypnotic Influence.

A dramatic scene was enacted at police headquarters at Scranton on Saturday when two boys under arrest for theft claimed that they had been induced to steal the articles by James Abbata, an Italian shoemaker of that place. Abbata was present when the statement was made and the two boys cried out in terror when Abbata commenced to make passes in front of their faces, such as are used by professional hypnotists, at the same time saying to them, You don't mean that! You don't mean that!" and a moment later, "Think hard and see if you are not mistaken."

The man was removed from the room by force, after which the boys claimed that by the force of hypnotic suggestions he had been compelling them to steal articles for some time. The shoemaker's shop was then searched and some of the articles were found therein.

HUTRO CELEBRATES ACQUITTAL

Man Freed of Murder Charge, Guest of Honor at Reception.

So elated are the friends of Ignatz Hutro because of his acquittal on the charge of killing John Howrsto, that they lionized him at a reception given in his honor in Scranton, Wednesday night. It was held at the home of John Kavoly in Nay Aug, where Hutro boarded before his arrest. Many of his countrymen from all parts of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties were in attendance. Hutro had a brief talk with his counsel Wednesday, and he later went to the county jail to gather up his belongings. He then left the jail a free man, and it is safe to say that he was the happiest man in Scranton.

He will remain in Dunmore and go to work, next week, if he can secure a position.

Kerrick—Fisher.

Tuesday forenoon at 11:30, in the presence of about 60 relatives and friends a very pretty wedding took place at Rummerfield. The pleasant event was the marriage of Miss Louise A. Fisher and Brenton W. Kerrick, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Fisher. As the clock struck the appointed half-hour the bride and groom entered the prettily trimmed parlor, where they were met by the Rev. Fred P. Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y., who performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service of the M. E. church. After an elaborate dinner and the usual congratulations and well wishes the happy couple left amid a shower of rice on train No. 146 for New York, Philadelphia and other places of interest. The bride is one of Pennsylvania's most talented young ladies, and the groom is a son of ex-County Treasurer F. D. Kerrick, and one of Durell's most prominent young business men.

No Trace of Stolen Money.

So far all effort to locate the $2,500 in uncut currency which was stolen from the Erie station in Susquehanna on Feb. 4, has proven unsuccessful. The money was in two packages and was sent from the treasury department at Washington. Two thousand dollars was for the First National bank of Susquehanna and the other $500 was for the City National bank. The police have followed up different clues, but have been unable to find any trace of the missing bank notes. The Wells-Fargo Express company have offered a reward of $100 for the return of the money.

Tunkhannock Hotel Change.

The Wyoming Hoouse, at Tunkhannock, conducted the past year by James H. Camp and owned by F. Cortez Camp, has been rented for this year by Elisha B. Jenkins, formerly of the Mill City Hotel and also of the Platt Hoouse at Beaumont.

A New Pastor.

The Rev. Burton L. Lewis of Elmira, has been called to the pastorate of the Harrison Valley Baptist church, to succeed the Rev. Frederic H. Baker, formerly of Mansfield. Mr. Lewis was formerly engaged in business in Elmira, but for three years past has been employed in the Seigel-Cooper store in New York.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. If the horse gets "his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

FRESHMEN WON FIGHT.

State College Students in Fierce Class Fight Tuesday Night.

One of the fiercest class fights that has occurred at State College in years took place in eighteen inches of snow, about a mile from the college grounds Tuesday night when the sophomores attempted to capture several freshmen and keep them from getting away to Williamsport, to attend their annual banquet. For several days the freshmen had been leaving in squads, and the sophs, realizing that the banquet was to be held soon, guarded every part of the campus.

The class president and the banquet orators all got away, and Tuesday night the freshmen arranged to leave on a special train. They wadded the snow to a point a mile from the college to meet the train, and at the same place were met by the sophs and the scrap started. The sophomores were outnumbered three to one, and the freshmen got safely away. The upper classmen were so badly beaten that no attempt was made to interfere with the banquet.

Rural Carriers Will Meet.

The Rural Free Delivery Carriers' association of Susquehanna county will hold their next meeting in Hallstead, on Feb. 22, which is a holiday with them. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. hall, and they will go to the Arlington Hotel for dinner. Neighboring postmasters are invited to be present and take part in the general discussion for the betterment of service. These meetings are encouraged by the department.

Surprise Visit.

Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. John Hines, Mrs. Charles Felton, Miss Gertrude Easterbrook, Mrs. Ulysses Russell, and Mrs. E. Doane, Thursday paid Miss Harriet M. Allen a surprise visit at her home on North Main street. All of the ladies learned the dressmaking art under the tuition of Miss Allen, and the affair was in the nature of a reunion. Dinner was served, and the occasion was one of many pleasures.

Funeral of W. G. Tracy.

The funeral of the late W. G. Tracy was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Montayne Thursday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were D. T. Evans, E. W. Elwell, Henry Streeter, M. M. Spalding, B. F. Myer and D. M. Turner. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Susquehanna County Licenses.

Remonstrances were filed against the license applications of three hotels at Montrose. Judge Little, finding no evidence of violation of the law, last week granted the licenses. The court refused the applications for new liquor licenses in Forest City and the old licenses in Harford and Kingsley were also refused.

Omega Delta Chapter.

Theta Chapter of Omeba Gamma Delta has been installed in Towanda. This is a very old fraternity, having chapters in New York, Brooklyn, Washington, and other large cities, and has a very good standing everywhere.

Bad Money in Ithaca.

Ithaca is suffering from a counterfeit money epidemic. The half dollars and quarters are said to be good imitations of the real thing. They are so good in fact, that everybody who gets them passes them along, and thus the trouble continues.

FIRE AT EAST SMITHFIELD.

Home of Rev. George Ballentine Wtih All Its Contents Destroyed.

The home of Rev. George Ballentine at East Smithfield, together with all the contents, were destroyed by fire which broke out about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Ballentine was asleep in a room on the first floor, being aroused by the smell of smoke just in time to alarm the people sleeping in the rooms on the second floor.

Besides Mr. Ballentine, his three children, Gerould, Carrie and Harriet, and their aunt, Mrs. Justin Gillett, were in the house, and escaped, clad only in their night clothes. With the exception of a couple of wraps which were caught by the people as they rushed from the burning house, nothing was saved from the flames.

Rev. Mr. Ballentine has been very unfortunate in regard to fires. A few years ago after his household goods had been packed for shipment from a town in the Western part of the state, the house in which they were sheltered was burned as were the contents. A house which occupied the site in East Smithfield where the Ballentine house stood, was burned some twenty years ago.

Court Proceedings.

The case of A. Lloyd Rockwell, administrator c. t. a., of Isabella Rockwell, deceased, vs. D. C. DeWitt and the First ational bank of Towanda, garnishees of LeRoy Haverly, which was called for trial on Wednesday came to a halt Thursday. The case involves a legal question, and for that reason one juror was withdrawn and the case taken under consideration by the court who will decide. The case of Frank West vs. S. F. Scattergood was called yesterday afternoon. After the selection of a jury, the rest of the jurors were discharged. During the afternoon, two of the jurors became ill, and the case was tried before a jury of ten.

State Democrats to Meet.

State Chairman Dimeing has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State committee in Harrisburg on Feb. 26, to fix the date of the meeting of the State convention. The purpose of the meeting of the State committee is to arrange for the State convention which will elect four delegates-at-large to the Denver convention and nominate a candidate for judge of the superior court.

Misfortune Pursues Her.

Mrs. Percy Smith, who on Saturday returned to her home in Canton from the Williamsport hospital, fell from the second story window of her home Wednesday and landed in the deep snow. She escaped without any broken bones, but was unconscious for several hours.

Incendiary Fire at Mansfield.

The home of William Jerald, one mile East of Mansfield borough, was destroyed by fire at midnight Thursday, with all its contents. The loss will be at least $4,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supopsed to have been of incendiary origin.

Making Friends in the Far West.

Mrs. H. H. Bowman, for many years a resident of Powell, this county, and who five years ago with her son P. E. Bowman, went to Washington state, settling near Seattle, is making many friends in her new home. The Rainer Valley Record of Feb. 3, contains a picture of Mrs. Bowman, and six grandmothers who recently paid her a surprise visit. The total ages of the ladies present was 610, an average of 68. The occasion was the 67th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Bowman, and the affair was very enjoyable.

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TWO BUILDINGS FALL

Twenty Pittsburgers Narrowly Escape Being Crushed.

THE FLOOD RESPONSIBLE.

One Man Buried In Debris, While Others Flee In Night Clothes—Waters Now Subsiding After Having Done $2,000,000 Damage.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—With a great roar two brick dwelling houses located at 22 and 24 Penn avenue, in the district inundated by the flood waters, collapsed and fell into the street.

A score of occupants, warned by the cracking walls, barely had time to reach the street before tons of brick and plaster tumbled down.

U. C. Anderson was cut and bruised by flying debris, and eighteen other persons narrowly escaped being crushed to death. All but Anderson rushed to the street in their night clothes just a moment before the three story brick building fell in a heap. For some time great excitement prevailed, as it was reported many persons had been buried under the debris. Hurried calls for police reserves, ambulances and firemen were sent in and search of the ruins begun. Anderson's voice could be heard calling for help, and frantic efforts were made to release him. It was found that the man was wedged between heavy timbers in the basement and over him were tons of brick and plaster, braced in such a manner, however, that he was entombed, but not seriously injured. After an hour's work he was released and sent to a hospital, where it was later stated he would recover.

Flood Receding.

Scenes of activity are in evidence everywhere in the flood district. As the water recedes hundreds of men are put to work pumping water from cellars and clearing the debris from the streets.

On the north side patrolmen in skiffs are distributing coal and food to imprisoned families. For this purpose 1,000 loaves of bread and 1,000 pounds of bologna were secured.

In the manufacturing district a general cleaning up is in progress, and all evidence of the flood will soon be obliterated and business will be resumed. The mills are not as seriously crippled as in past floods, and a majority of them are already in operation.

Great amounts of goods have been destroyed by water in the basements of business houses downtown, but stock valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars was removed to places of safety early Saturday, and the loss in this respect is much smaller than in previous years.

At western Pennsylvania points above the city the water has receded from the lowlands, and a restoration of normal conditions is under way.

Over 20,000 men are temporarily thrown out of work by the flood, and this great number so suddenly added to the army of the unemployed is resulting in widespread suffering. Thousands of persons are living in the second floor of their homes, and patrolmen in skiffs are distributing the necessities of life. In one of the homes a woman gave birth to a child, and it has been named Robinson Crusoe. To reach the house the physician had to use a skiff and ladder.

Conservative estimates place the damage close to $2,000,000.

Transportation facilities are gradually assuming normal conditions.

SANDERSON WAS MODEST.

Might Have Got Much More From the State Than He Did.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The trial of the conspiracy suit against Contractor John H. Sanderson, former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathues and former Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings Shumaker was resumed in the Dauphin county court. Following the precedent of his associates in their opening speeches to the jury for the defense, counsel for Shumaker laid all responsibility for alleged irregularities in connection with the furnishing of the capitol upon Joseph M. Huston, the architect.

John Kauffman of Philadelphia, a designer of furniture, who was in the employ of Sanderson when the latter was given the contract for capitol furnishings, testified to the measurements of the sixty-five sofas mentioned in the indictment for the purpose of showing that Sanderson did not charge for as many "feet" as he might have under his contract. According to Kauffman's testimony, a sofa for which Sanderson charged the state $880.40 as containing twenty-one feet actually measured sixty-four and one-fourth "surface feet" and could have been billed at $1,182.20. A table measuring two feet six inches long and two feet six inches wide, for which Sanderson charged the state $64.40, according to Kauffman's testimony contained twenty-three "surface feet" and should have cost the state $423.20. Sanderson furnished the state clothes trees at $37.60 each, each as containing one and one-half feet. The revised measurements made by Kauffman show each tree to contain eight and one-half "surface feet," and each should have cost the state $156.40.

Kauffman said the 65 sofas, 80 oblong tables, 24 oval tables, 50 round tables, 7 square tables and 145 clothes trees mentioned in the indictment measured 12,490 square feet. At the various "per foot prices" charged Sanderson could have collected $130,614.55, according to the witness. Sanderson charged the state $49,417.80.

Fred B. Wells of Towanda, has received his diploma as an expert piano tuner and action regulator from the Valpariso Piano Tuning school at Valpariso, Ind.

The Pomona lecturer reports the numer of members of Pomona District No. 23, on Dec. 31, 1907, as 3,850 in Bradford county, and 436 in Sullivan. Total, 4,290. Gain during the past 16 months 557. The percentage of attendance increased and a greater interest in esoteric and ritualistic work.

During the past quarter at least three active and prominent Patrons have passed away as follows: Past Master L. E. Post of Central grange; Mrs. F. N. Hubbard, lecturer of Valley grange, and Mrs. L. S. Tyler, ceres of Spring Hill grange degree team.

When Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stone were at Pomona grange meeting Friday evening, a lighted lamp burst, setting fire to some of the house furnishings in their home residence. Timely forethought of a small son left at home prevented the destruction of dwelling and contents.

State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett of Mansfield, installed the officers of Pomona grange for a term of two years, and gave instruction to lecturers of subordinate granges at the afternon session of Pomona grange on the 14th inst. in such an efficient manner that all were well pleased. In the evening of same day he gave an interesting history of the origin of the order of Patrons of Husbandry together with the work done in the past and prospects for the future.

At the Friday morning session the following brothers gave their reasons for thinking that the National Grange bank of Bradford county will be a benefit to the farmers: D. S. Sherman, John Cooney, J. R. Vannoy, John Duart, and John Conklin. A. M. Cornell gave his reasons for being opposed to the National banking system and especially the Grange National banking system. He with others, spoke in favor of a postal banking system, and C. P. Shaw gave reasons why he is opposed to the "so-calaled" Grange National banks.

Six of the members of Elkland grange located at Estella, Sullivan county, mastered the snow banks, reaching Pomona meeting on time, so did two sisters from Homets Ferry, and two from Luthers Mills.

Some one said, the fellows who farm the farmers are all on hand looking after the farms so as to be ready for Spring work." This may have been true but the emblems and symbols were not all of the "combined" degree work which is so much enjoyed in the grange. The patrons' test should be applied to all strangers or doubtful ones. It should be remembered that the grange is not partisan and that every member has a right to affiliate with any party he chooses, neither has any officer a right to use his position to bias the convictions of any one in regard to sectarian or partisan questions.

For some time past it has been understood that the executive committee of the State grange is oposed to the workings of the state road law. Mr. Dorsett, who is a member of the committee, says, in a short time the committee will publish their views on the subject. He speaks very unfavorably in regard to the carrying out of the law. He also says the road law of 1905 is generally being followed by supervisors.

The Deputies, A. T. Lilley, A. S. Stevens and N. D. Snyder, have been re-commissioned and have agreed to have the same granges for inspection as agreed to for past year. Every grange wishes to have a good report and the deputies wish to have good ones. Let it be the aim of each to deserve the best. Early work and preparation will help to attain merit. Within a few weeks some of the deputies will commence the inspection.

A few questions which were left in Pomona question box are given for subordinate lecturers' question box:

Should we favor the National Highway Act? Which becomes the better farmer, the reader or the listener?

How does a snake walk? Are the potatoes grown at the present time as good as those grown 50 years ago?

Is it true that a man is what a woman makes him?

What should a Patron of Husbandry know? Which is the best kind of field corn for our neighborhood?

Are there any glacial ponds in Bradford county? If so, where?

Who knows where the first minute book of Pomona grange, No. 23, is?

Why do we not grow as large crops of pumpkins as we did 40 years ago?

Which are the more useful, lawyers or doctors?

Which township of Bradford county has the greatest variety of soil, and why?

Why are there but few potato balls grown during past few years?

What is the name of the largest fish known?

Does it pay the average farmer to have ten or 12 grape vines?

Forty-four prisoners were admitted to the Elmira reformatory on Wednesday.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Dora M. Roof vs. George Roof.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Franklin Twp.—Jan. 27, 1908. Ogden Varney and wife to Jesse I. Varney; 40 acres, $1,000.

Tuscarora Twp.—Oct. 8, 1907. Jesse Burrows and wife to Mrs. Mary Rought; 3 acres, $110.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 31, 1908. William T. Horton and wife to Ada A. Fox; 124 acres, $3,000.

South Waverly Boro.—Dec. 24, 1907. Elma B. M. and Eugene Gordon to Ruth and William D. Northrup; lot, $750.

Terry Twp.—Oct. 21, 1907. Ira Hoover and wife to Henry J. Titchen; 10 acres, $450.

Wyalusing Boro.—Feb. 1, 1908. W. T. Morris and wife to Lillie B. Howard; lot, $25.

Wyalusing Boro.—Feb. 1, 1908. Walter T. Morris and wife to Lillie B. Howard; lot, $2,075.

Overton Twp.—Jan. 31, 1908. Chas. E. Sergeant to C. L. Robinson; 160 acres, $200.

Troy Twp.—Oct. 19, 1907. R. F. Little and wife to Reuben Dudley; lot, $53.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 21, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Ida B. Mott; lot, $10.

Wells Twp.—Feb. 1, 1908. Henry Lewis to Willard I. Lewis; lots, $1,000.

Athens and Ridgebury Twps.—Feb. 3, 1908. Dennis Sheehan to Ellen Sheehan; 82 acres, $1.

Ridgebury Twp.—Feb. 3, 1908. Dennis Sheehan and wife to Daniel W. Sheehan; 110 acres, $1.

South Creek Twp.—Nov. 3, 1905. James H. Mason and others to Rhoda Ann Fuller; 2½ acres, $50.

South Creek Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. Lou B. Dunning to Fred Sawdey; lot, $250.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 30, 1908. Frank H. Kinney and wife to Wesley Namet; lots, $1,775.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 30, 1908. Lydia E. Annable to Frank H. Kinney; lots, $3,000.

Standing Stone Twp.—Sept. 9, 1907. Orrin J. King and others to J. W. Dunn; lot, $600.

Sanding Stone Twp.—Oct. 25, 1907. George and David King to J. W. Dunn; lot, $100.

Wyosx Twp.—Feb. 5, 1908. Henry C. Heath and wife to James W. Heath; lot, $400.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 6, 1908. Mary C. Ingham to First National bank of Towanda; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Boro.—Feb. 4, 1908. F. J. Miller and wife to Walter T. Moris; lot, $225.

South Creek Twp.—Jan. 29, 1908. Mary E. and Samuel W. Heller to Josiah Havens; lots, $600.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May spent a few days last week in Williamsport.

Mrs. Bertha Dreste is confined to hed bed with peritonitis; her arm, which was operated on some time ago, is not so she can use it yet.

Miss Phila Case returned to her home in Canton Monday morning, after spending several weeks in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Brown spent Sunday with her mother at Sayles.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwell, whose serious illness was noted last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper and children of LeRoy, visited at David Pepper's Sunday.

Mrs. Valentine Saxton had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist a few days ago.

The meetings will continue yet this week.

C. E. Taylor went Monday morning to Athens on business.

The many friends of Miss Jeanette Packard, who underwent an operation at the Sayre hospital recently, and who is still seriously ill, were glad to hear Sunday evening she was a trifle better.

SYLVANIA.

George Mosher of the Mansfield Normal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher.

Bert Strange is sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost of Rutland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Fuller.

Harry Strange is improving from a severe attack of grip.

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LAQUIN.

Harry Hinkley spent Friday in Mastin.

Margaret Deegan is visiting friends in South Mountain.

Mrs. Griffin of Canton, visited friends in town a few days last week.

Rose Richard did shopping in Towanda Saturday last.

Miss Lillian Mapes returned last Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Miss Emma Pass, in St. Marys.

Miss Marie Bousch spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this place. She is attending school in Wiliamsport.

Gaynell and Lanella Black, who are attending the Dickinson seminary in Williamsport, spent a few days with their parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringrose and Miss Nillsey of Clermont, are visiting at N. L. Barclay's.

Ed. J. Dunfee spent Sunday in Monroeton.

Miss Etta Crofut of Masten, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hinkley, here.

Mrs. Jno. Campbell spent Monday in Towanda.

Lottie Pettinger entertained a few of her friends at a party Saturday evening.

Frank Donlon of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Dull.

Little Jeanette Wilcox has been quite sick.

Mr. Bennett of Williamsport, stopped one day here and visited his son on his way to Binghamton.

Mrs. Surine returned home from St. Marys Saturday.

Misses Gunton of Towanda, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Randolph Smith.

H. Lunt and wife are visiting in Williamsport.

GHENT.

C. M. Horton, wife, and Inez Clark were shopping in Towanda Friday.

R. L. Young of Wysox, spent Sunday with his brother, B. F. Young, and family.

I. L. Watkins and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Greening of Saco, and L. E. Arnold and family of Bumpville, Sunday last.

Mrs. Lydia Chaffee of Hornbrook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought, recently.

Mrs. Jessie Horton and Inez Clark visited relatives in Elmira last week.

The friends of Mahlon Horton gave him a pleasant surprise at his home on Thursday evening of last week. The young people joined and gave Miss Inez Clark a surprise at the same time. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marion Murphy of East Athens, visited at George Murphy's last week.

Mahlon Horton was transacting business in Waverly last Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Ransom spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Olive Horton in Hornbrook.

Charles Harvey and wife visited friends in Black Tuesday last.

Two very jolly sleigh loads went down from this place to attend the entertainment given at Ulster by the Orphean Musical club, on Monday evening. They call it the best one yet.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Fred Baxter was called to Mountain Lake last Friday by the serious illness of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight.

The people from this place went to the home of Rev. J. D. Frey at East Troy, last Tuesday and gave him a pound party and took the blocks and tied off a quilt, and presented it to Mrs. Frey. About $15 worth of stuff was taken, including groceries, potatoes, butter and flour. A good time was reported from those that went, and Mr. and Mrs. Frey appreciated the things they received by many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rockwell and Mrs. Morgan of Luthers Mills, were entertained b y Sylvester Rockwell last Thursday night.

Edward Selleck, who has been spending the last few weeks in Elmira, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Larcom is reported ill.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley and sister, Mrs. George Parmalee of Binghamton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary and daughter Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baxter attended the Ladies' Aid at the county house Wednesday.

Born, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Warburton of Bunyan Hill, Thursday.

Earl Brown has purchased a new horse.

Sayles can boast of the biggest snake story at the beginning of the year 1908. J. B. Decker killed a snake about three feet long, Feb. 15; it was crawling on a snow drift when found.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Charles Wheeler, Charles Alexander and Oscar Morgan returned home from Ulster Saturday, where they have been harvesting ice.

Mrs. Robert Knapp and daughter Lillian, spent part of last week with her sister at Sheshequin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell and Mrs. M. Morgan attended the Pomona grange at LeRoy Friday and Saturday.

George Luther of Sayre, was calling on relatives and friends here last week.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard of Alba, have the sincere sympathy of all in the death of their only son, George Cole Packard, at their home in Alba, on Wednesday of last week. Interment was in the East Troy cemetery on Friday.

While Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Decker of Canton, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Ward, their two months' old baby was taken seriously ill. Last Saturday night Dr. Boyer of Troy, was called. The child is reported some better.

Ben Ballard sustained the fracture of his leg the other day. With his father, he was felling trees, when without warning the one they were cutting fell, striking the young man and fracturing one of his limbs. Dr. Gamble of this place, and Dr. Carrier of Troy, reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis of Elmira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert VanHorn at Rosedale farm, over Sunday.

Alfred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vannoy, is seriously ill with grip. Mrs. Sarah Loomis is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks attended the funeral of Mrs. Hubbard at Wetona, last Friday.

J. R. Vannoy attended Pomona grange at LeRoy on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Morgan will entertain the Methodist Aid society this week Wednesday for dinner.

The special meetings will continue this week. There have been several conversions and a general awakening. Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald is an untiring worker.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, as had been anticipated, the members of the East Granville Baptist church, came for a visit with their pastor and family, Rev. J. D. Fry, but the reverend gentleman and his wife were wholly unprepared for the sequel of this party, when it took the form of a genuine old fashioned donation. A fine dinner was served at noon and as Mr. and Mrs. Fry are model entertainers, all were given a hearty welcome. There is perfect harmony between the pastor and his people at that place as was evidenced by the large attendance and also the amount that was brought at the donation. The day was passed pleasantly with visiting and a general good time was had.

Mrs. Ada Ball Bresee has returned to the home of her father in this place, after spending some time in Canada.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Reed Vanness and Mrs. Frank Sage visited in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Ruby Rhinehart of North Towanda, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sage.

Dwight Vanness visited Charles Chamberlain in Towanda a couple of days last week.

Oscar Dull moved from Rose Hill into L. W. DePew's house Saturday.

Mrs. Heath of Wyalusing, visited Mrs. Proof Friday.

May Valentine visited in Asylum last week.

Lizzie Thompson of Camptown called at C. S. Hendershot's Sunday.

Stewart Hillis of Camptown, called on F. C. Landmesser Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Stevens of Mercur, is visiting her brother, Will of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken of Towanda visited L. W. DePew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hine of South Hill, visited his son, Harry on Sunday.

Mrs. Claggett is caring for Mrs. Samuel Stethers, who is sick with the grip.

Mr. Boyle was called to Osceola last week by the death of his sister.

Mrs. James Kane has been entertaining the grip.

POTTERVILE.

A. C. Cook spent several days in Towanda last week.

Mrs. Harriet Manchester visited Mrs. Wheaton at South Warren recently.

Gay Chaffee has rented his father's farm for the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid held a pleasant and profitable meeting at Hartley Pendleton's last Thursday.

James Brink has rented the Angle house and expects to move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass of North Orwell, spent several days recently at G. G. Corbin's.

D. F. Barton has returned from Lancaster, where he has been spending several weeks.

WYSOX.

Thomas Quick of Sugar Run, spent Wednesday with H. Y. Coolbaugh.

Earl H. Coolbaugh is working at Hornbrook, in John C. Piollett's saw mill.

John Bedford is a great sufferer with several large carbuncles.

Mrs. John Bedford returned home on Sunday, after spending a week in Athens and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Brague are home again, after spending two months in Towanda.

H. Y. Coolbaugh went to the Sayre hospital again on Wednesday for examination, and will visit his daughter at Alpine, N. Y., before returning home.

SOUTH GHENT.

H. J. Vann and family have moved to Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. J. G. Wright and daughter Edith are confined to the house with grip.

M. A. Stephenson has been hauling logs to Rome the past week.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock are visiting relatives in Ralston.

Warren Smith has rented the Enoch Merrill farm near Berrytown, and will move there March 1.

Mrs. Edsall Hammond has moved in with her mother, Mrs. Henry Schwenk.

The Odd Fellows held a successful valentine dance on Friday evening, Feb. 14. Sixty couples participated. The Austinville orchestra furnished music.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman is quite ill.

Two cases of measles in the family of H. D. Garrison are reported.

H. L. Rockwell has sold his coal yard at Columbia Cross Roads to David Gates of Sylvania.

Miss Kit Garrison came home from Elmira college on Friday and attended the dance.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Havens on Friday for dinner. The very poor roads was cause for a small attendance.

Mrs. Irwin Buchanan of Geneva, is visiting her father in this place.

It is reported that Miss Frances Wilson of this place, is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuton, in Wellsburg.

The large general store of Frost & Cook in Roseville was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening of last week. The fire caught in the roof and was caused by an overheated chimney. The stock was valued at $12,000. Most of the stock on the first floor was saved. The loss was covered by insurance. The building was owned by H. L. Blood of Elmira and was insured for $1.500. Old residents say this is the fourth store burned on this same ground.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Robert Kendall, Mrs. Susan Wheeler, Mrs. Leslie Mingos, Mrs. David Beardslee and Miss Pearl Beardslee and Lettie Lane attended the county house aid at Burlington Wednesday.

Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. French of Riggs, visited at A. C. Hall's Sunday.

Wilber Grennell has resumed his work at Troy.

Lindrof Mingos spent Saturday in Ulster.

The Schill school under the management of Raymond Smith, gave an entertainment Wednesday evening. The entertainment as to celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. The children acquitted themselves creditably. Several visitors were present among whom was A. O. Scott of East Smithfield, who gave some well chosen remarks. The entertainment closed with a spelling match in which Mrs. H. W. Brown proved to be the best speller.

Miss Agnes and Fanny Grennell gave a valentine party Friday evening. About 30 guests were present. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Refreshments were served.

About 35 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith invaded their home Saturday evening and tendered them a pleasant surprise. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and visiting. A nice supper was served.

SACO.

Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and daughter, Irene, are visiting relatives in Chemung.

School has been closed for over a week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Anna Brooks.

Thomas and William McHale are entertaining the measles.

There will be a surprise social held at the Grange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 21. Each lady is requested to bring lunch for two. Every one is invited to come and be surprised.

Samuel Morrison has returned home after spending several months in Ridgebury.

Darius Leonard is ill.

Mary Sherman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, fell down the cellar stairs Sunday and struck her head with such force as to slightly fracture the skull.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Alonzo Rogers and Miss Martha Wakefield were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Gamble Friday of last week.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Wyalusing, was visiting her parents Saturday.

Barney Eberlin and Raymond Steele werehauling baled hay to Wyalusing last week for Clark Starr of Tyler Tips.

The Ladies' Aaid society which was held in the hall at Hollenback, Wednesday, Feb. 12, was a success in every way. As it was good sleighing there was a large turn out, 61 being present who ate dinner. Proceeds were $7.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family were visiting relatives at Norconk Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Flossy Baxter of Ghent, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Bidlack.

Mrs. Charles Murphy of Athens, spent some time at George Murphy's.

Mrs. Anna Crowley of Sayre, is spending some time at Dennis Crowley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter of Ghent, spent Wednesday at David Phelps' of Monroeton.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Barthlow spent last Monday at Powell.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and children were the guests of Mrs. Bertha Bennett Sunday.

FELL FROM TRESTLE.

Lopez Man Slipped on Ice Covered Tie and Fell Twelve Feet.

George Carrington of Lopez, was taken to the Robert Packer hospital Thursday evening suffering from a broken thigh. The accident happened Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was crossing a railroad trestle to reach his home, and was at a point about twelve feet from the ground, when he stepped on a tie that was covered with ice. He was near the end of the ties at the time and slipped off, falling the full distance, and striking on his left leg across an iron rod snapping it off. He tried to get himself out, but found that he could not move his leg. He also suffered some slight contusions of the back and has a slight cut on the head.

He was alone when the accident happened, and so began to call, and it was some time before he attracted the attention of anyone. Finally help came and he was carried to his home. He is a bricklayer and at the time he was hurt was working for the Murray Coal company.

Trojan Honored.

The Troy correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser says: "The many friends of Henry W. T. Elgin, formerly of Troy, will be glad to hear the honor recently conferred upon him. He with 30 other military men were selected by President Roosevelt for a strenuous examination, which Mr. Eglin passed successfully, and received the appointment of lieutenant of artillery in the U. S. service. Eglin graduated from the Troy High school and took a full course in the Virginia Military institute. Later he held the position of commandant of Danville, Va., Military institute. He is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth."

Paid Back the Money.

In the past year a gentleman, well known in Wellsboro, has paid several boys $135 in various amounts to have them stop smoking cigarettes. One young boy this week, true to the conditions under which he received the money, returned the amount given to him, stating that he had broken his pledge and had "gone back to the weed."

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3.000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

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Sunshine, hot water and fire are the three great germicides and should be employed on every occasion possible when it is necessary to be rid of these little pests.

There should be an abundance of fresh air in both the stable and the house, yet there are a lot of folks who don't seem to realize the necessity of it in either place.

Whitewash is a mighty good dope to put on the walls of both dairy barn and henhouse, and the days of the winter when work is slack is not a bad time to make the application.

The man who owns an oil cooled gasoline engine not only enjoys more peace of soul in the daytime, but is able to sleep at night without fear that the cylinders of his engine are going to freeze up and burst.

If you feed the hens a ration of small grain, make them scratch in the litter for it. Hens are a good deal like most folks, in that they are more happy and useful members of society when they are doing something.

While numerous ills that afflict animals and human beings are directly traceable to the work of bacterial life, there are enough other species whose operations are beneficent so that we cannot very well get along without the little brutes.

A bushel box of Pacific coast Ben Davis apples which we saw the other day looked a great deal more like greenings of some sort than like the Missouri Ben Davis. The marked difference in appearance must have been due to the fact that grown under cooler and more moist conditions the Washington apples did not develop the color which is so characteristic of the Missouri product.

Reports that have been circulated of late relative to the appearance of the green bug seem to indicate that epidemics of the pest are just as likely to start in the imaginations of a bunch of grain speculators as in meteorological or entomological conditions existing in the vicinity of fields of growing grain. And it may be added that the work of bugs propagated in the former way is more difficult to counteract than that of the real pest.

A rather queer situation has confronted the farmers, orchardists and gardeners in the vicinity of North Yakima, Wash., that locality being at present overrun with a swarm of jack rabbits. In years gone by the coyotes were the chief pest and a menace to the raiser of sheep and poultry. A bounty offered resulted in their virtual extermination, which removed the natural and only check which had served to keep the jack rabbits down to inconsiderable numbers. With the coyotes gone the rabbits have been multiplying unhindered, with the result that they now do more damage, if along different lines, than did the coyotes at an earlier date.

While the scion of a top worked tree very largely determines the general character and appearance of the fruit it bears, it still does not seem to transform or counteract entirely the tendencies of the parent stem from which it derives its life. To illustrate: We last fall picked a number of Golden Russets, a standard winter apple, which had been top worked on a Patten Greening, an early maturing apple of the season of the Wealthy, but not so good a keeper. The middle of January finds these same apples all badly shriveled and in not nearly so good a state of preservation as a number of Patten Greening apples in the same basket. The result of the union of these two varieties is unsatisfactory, however it may be with other varieties.

At this time, before the hens are given their clutches of eggs, it is well to make a thorough warfare on the lice that are to be found in and about the henroop and roosts. Whitewash, coal oil, sulphur smudges, sulphur and dust baths and insect powder are all good means to use in getting rid of the pest, and all should be employed.

One hundred years ago Germany was threatened with a lumber famine such as stares this country in the face today, but as the result of the inauguration of a forest policy which has been rigidly enforced the production of her forests now exceeds the annual consumption. From Germany and from France the government foresters of this country are learning much and doing all in their power to put what they learn into practice.

Considering the fact that a moderately strong cup of coffee drunk at 9 or 10 o'clock at night will cause many a grown person to rub his toes together until 1 or 2 in the morning, it ought not to require a very vivid power of imagination to picture what the result of a similar cup of coffee must be on the nervous organism of an immature child of from eight to sixteen years. The learning or advice of a physician is not required to arrive at a pretty sensible conclusion regarding this matter.

It is now generally conceded that the taint given to milk from cows that are fed silage or turnips is given through the air and not through the lacteal organism of the cow. For this reason the milk is not tainted if the ration in question is not fed until after the milking is done.

If an even stand of corn is an object that is worth while, on which point there is no debate among growers, then a seed corn sorter that does its work in a satisfactory manner is an aid to this end that every grower ought to have access to. Since a relatively short time is required for the grading of the seed and the season during which the work can be done covers several weeks a number of farmers in the same neighborhood might join in the purchase of one of the machines, the best of which can be got for about $12.

One district in Cuba has an ostrich farm of twenty-seven acres, where the business of raising these enormous birds is carried on on a commercial scale. Old birds are usually valued at from $300 to $400, while young birds are sold at from $250 to $300. The female ostrich lays four times a year, usually from fourteen to eighteen eggs at a clutch. Twenty per cent of the eggs hatch, and about 75 per cent of the birds that hatch are raised to maturity. During the first few weeks the baby ostrich is very tender and needs a good deal of care. Plumes are first cut when the birds are eight months old, but they do not reach their best until the birds attain their fourth year. Two months after the plumes are cut from the wing the quill stubs are dead and are removed without pain.

Since conclusive demonstration has been made of what can be done with the abandoned New England farms under a system of dairying and the restoring of the fertility of the soil with clover and alfalfa it is more than likely that during the next few years there will be a decided movement eastward on the part of those who are interested in making a success of the dairy business. Many of the farms referred to have been abandoned because of an exhaustion of the strength of the soil, but dairying will bring this back, while the best markets in the country are near at hand to take all that the truck grower or dairyman can produce. If you are contemplating a move from your present location, look up in thorough manner the possibilities of these heretofore much despised New England farms.

A friend living near us who has made several attempts to get a start with alfalfa, and not with the best of success, recently made a trip into the alfalfa belt in Kansas. On relating the difficulty he experienced in getting a stand he was asked how many pounds of seed he sowed to the acre. His reply was from twelve to sixteen pounds. Those with whom he talked told him that they had much the same difficulty in getting a stand until they sowed thirty pounds to the acre, a rule that is quite generally followed in Kansas and Nebraska. Other conditions being favorable, this heavy seeding results in a good stand, which enables the young alfalfa plants to crowd out grass and weeds in the early stages. After that it holds its own without difficulty. There is a point here which it would be well for northern would be growers of alfalfa to keep in mind.

A diet of corn, with no litter for the hens to scratch in, is often the chief reason why the flock does not produce eggs in the winter months. In a general way it may be stated that not only the dairy cow, but the laying hen, will give the best returns in winter when summer conditions of feed are so far as possible reproduced. This means a substitute for green food in the shape of cabbage, onions, clover hay or turnips, meat scraps in place of bugs and worms, while the scattering of the grain in a litter of straw or leaves will provide the exercise that the hens get when they run at large in summer. Pecking a frosty corncob on the south side of a barbed wire fence isn't calculated to make Bibby responsive along the line of egg production, and if she gets care that differs from this last only in degree she can't be blamed if she doesn't limber up and cackle.

A report of the meat inspection business of the country for July 1, 1907, shows that at that time there were in the employ of this department of the public service 2,290 employees as compared with 981 for the year before, while 708 establishments in 186 cities had the benefit of inspection, but only 163 establishments in 58 cities had the benefit of it the year before. The total number of animals inspected was 50,999,034, of which number most all were inspected both before and after slaughter; 149,792 carcasses and 528,876 parts of carcasses were condemned for disease or other cause. The inspection of canned and preserved meats shows that at the present time nearly all packing houses are complying with the law. The government report on the subject makes it quite plain that the federal meat inspection should be supplemented by state and local inspection with a view to reaching those animals which under the terms of the interstate commerce clause of the federal pure food law cannot be shipped from one state into another, but which must, as things are at present, be consumed locally.

SHOULD CO-OPERATE.

Probably no subject having to do with animal husbandry operations is receiving today more attention at the hands of experiment station directors than that of weeding out the unprofitable cows in the dairy herds of the states in which they are located. There is probably not a creamery manager anywhere, whether of a private or co-operative plant, who would not lend all assistance in his power to the patrons of his concern along the line of making tests having in view a spotting of the unprofitable individuals in the herds whose cream was received at the factory. While more frequent tests might give somewhat more accurate results, a determination of both the quantity and quality of the milk yield of the herd once a month would answer for all practical purposes in indicating which cows were kept at a profit and which were not. The milk of each cow for one day under average conditions should be weighed carefully and the results recorded, while a portion of the milk saved from each one should be tested with the Babcock tester. If the patron cannot attend to this on his own hook with his knowledge of the business, he can in all probability do so with suggestion and some assistance from the hauler or manager of his local creamery. The data at hand from such a test, coupled with the average price of cream for the year and the cost of roughage, pasturage and ground feed for the same period, would enable any dairyman to determine with necessary accuracy whether there were any cows in his herd that were eating their heads off or just paying for their keep and doing nothing more. The prime business of creameries is making butter; hence the better the cows kept by patrons and the more cream received the more business there will be. As a result, this testing of dairy herds is a matter that every creamery should be interested in.

PATRIOTISM AND FORESTRY.

It may be stated with a considerable measure of truth that in the last analysis patriotism—love of one's country—and an interest in forestry are synonymous terms, while those who are preying upon the forests of the country and are doing nothing to replace them are essentially traitors. In view of these premises, some may inquire what they may do to become patriotic in this respect if they have not been so in the past. First plant a wood lot if you are so situated that you can, the larger the better. The hardy catalpa and black locust will fetch a return for your efforts in the neighborhood of ten years, the soft maple in fifteen, the larch in twenty-five and the cottonwood in from twenty-five to forty, depending upon the purposes to which the wood is to be put. An evergreen hedge of pine, spruce or fir will begin to serve the purpose for which it is set in the neighborhood of a dozen years. But, passing from the immediate vicinity of the farm homestead, those who are interested in the forestry problem can show their patriotism in a very practical manner by writing letters to their district congressmen to stiffen their backbones in the matter of giving the forest policy of the administration and government a hearty support. It is safe to take it for granted that the lumber barons and timber thieves are not going to acquiesce in a patriotic forest policy which will prevent them from despoiling the forest areas of the country for the purpose of filling their own pockets. In the carrying through of a wholesome policy the government must have the loyal support of all congressmen, whose duty will be made much more plain if they hear from the country "deestricts" in no uncertain tones.

EXTRACTORS NEEDED.

The value of the average farmers' institute could be doubled or tripled if some good, live, wide awake man could be put in as director who had a comprehension of the essential points of the different topics under discussion and who could by a series of well directed questions draw out from the speakers on the programme and from the farmers present pertinent and valuable information. In every assembly of this kind there are usually dozens of men without experience in speaking before an audience who would be badly flustered if put down for a topic on the regular programme, but nevertheless could be got to contribute valuable information from their own experience at suggestions and questioning by the director or presiding officer. For the majority of those attending it is data of this kind even more than that contained in formal papers which make institute sessions interesting and valuable. It lies with the executive or programme committee having this matter in charge whether institute sessions are as helpful as they might be in this regard.

F. E. Trigg

ROME.

The C. E. society was largely attended Sunday evening. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all. Mr. Lloyd was the leader.

Lillian Niles had a very narrow escape Sunday afternoon. While her people were at church she found some tablets that were left for some of the older members of the family, and ate them. But for the timely appearance of her father and mother she would have died. They gave her an emetic that rid her stomach of the poison.

Mrs. George Ellis is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Towner and son, Hoyard, visited Florence McCabe on Saturday.

The high water did considerable damage the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger and little son, of Indiana, are visiting at A Smith's.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Libbie Maynard, Friday evening, Feb. 21.

The Sunshine social of the Eastern Star lodge met with Mrs. Dick Browning, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. L. A. Sickler visited Mrs. Florence McCabe Saturday.

Mrs. John Joice is entertaining her father, J. Woodburn.

Mrs. Ada Coolbaugh and son of Wysox, visited her brother, Bird Cannan, Friday and Saturday.

NORTH ORWELL.

North Orwell was treated to a thaw which almost assumed the proportions of a flood last week.

Arrange ments are completed for the entertainment of visitors who are expected at the Farmers' school this week.

Grip is very prevalent in this vicinity. Miss Emma Hill was obliged to close her school at Tyrrell several days, and other members of the family are also ill.

NOTICE FOR SPRING PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Bradford County, that at the Primary Election to be held Saturday April 11, 1908, nominations for the following offices will be made in the several parties:

Republican Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect four persons for delegates to State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, April 29th, 1908. Also two delegates to the National Convention, and two alternates. Also a County Committeeman in each Election District and one Presidential Elector.

Democratic Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect one delegate to the State Convention, and two delegates to the National Convention. Also two alternates. Also one person in each Election District for Party Committeemen, and two persons in each Election District for Vigilance Committeemen.

Prohibition Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect six delegates to State Convention, and four delegates to National Convention. Also one person for County Chairman, one person for Vice-Chairman, one person for County Treasurer and one person for County Secretary. Also one Committeeman in each Election District.

Socialist Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect three delegates to the State Convention.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 10, 1908.

Trustee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

The undersigned, trustee of the bankrupt estate of the Towanda Knitting Company, in pursuance of an order of the United States Court, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1908,
At 10 A. M.,

all of the property, real and personal, of the said bankrupt.

The real estate is situate in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the South line of Plank Road street at Northwest corner of lot of J. P. Kirby, formerly owned by C. T. McKinney and conveyed by him and wife to Mrs. Virginian A. Manville, and now occupied as an automobile factory; thence Southerly along the West line of said Kirby lot about 89 feet to the Southwest corner of said Kirby lot; thence Westerly and parallel with Plank Road street 114 6-10 feet or thereabouts to East line of Guy A. Maynard estate; thence Northerly along the East line of said Guy A. Maynard estate about 111 feet to the South line of Plank Road street; thence Easterly along the South line of Plank Road street 104 4-10 feet or thereabouts to the place of beginning. With a partly brick and stone and partly wood and metal building thereon. Together with all machinery, fixtures used as a part of the said building, and boiler and engine therein.

The building is furnished and equipped with all the machinery, tools, appliances and fixtures of a large knitting mill.

There is also a quantity of stock, materials, dye-stuffs, oils, tools, and furniture.

Each of the machines, tubs, tanks, and other appliances, and the building with boiler and engine will first be sold separately, and then all will be sold together and will be delivered in accordance with the way that brings the most.

TERMS—Cash.

M. M. SPALDING,
Trustee of Towanda Knitting Co.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of L. E. Post, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLOYD SHORES,
Administrator.

Feb. 13, 1908.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, George Knolles of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if ay they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD B. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. BURTON E. SNYDER, Sheshequin, Pa. feb20-tf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination and re-election to the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Bradford county. Uniform primaries April 11, 1908. L. H. MARSH, Wyalusing, Pa. feb20-tf

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

Subscribe for The Review.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

A series of revival meetings are being held in the Church of Christ at this place by Rev. Mr. Randall of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett, Jr., have begun housekeeping in rooms in the I. O. O. F. building.

Rev. B. A. Bower went last week to Taylortown to deliver a sermon and will return the first of the week.

Little Erwald Lilley, who has been spending the Winter near Columbia X Roads, while his mother was at the hospital, came home Friday of last week.

There will be a drama given at the opera house Saturday evening, Feb. 15, by a company from Wells.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwell is ill.

Mrs. Lora Saxton, who was in Dr. Nutt's sanitarium for several weeks and underwent an operation, gains very slowly.

Miss Grace Brown of Sayles, is working for Mrs. E. W. Lilley, who is not so well at present. She is very poorly.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. M. B. Haight is ill with grip.

Our plucky mail carrier has made every trip the past week despite the snow drifts.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at D. P. Haight's for all who attend the wood bee for the church next Friday.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Feb. 6.

G. W. McClelland and daughter Emma, had business at Troy Wednes-

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Melvin Diver, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Administrator.
Jan. 13, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 26c to 27c
Eggs 21c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 18.

FLOUR—Dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.20a5.50; winter patents, $4.65a5; winter straights, $4.35a4.80; winter extras, $3.65a4.15.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; fair to good, $4.75a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.30.

WHEAT—Influenced by a collapse of Liverpool prices, wheat sold under a dollar in New York today, promoting very heavy liquidation; prices broke 1½c. a bushel and were unsettled all the forenoon; May, 99⅝a99¾c.; July, 95½a95¾c.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 31c.; extras, 30½c.; firsts, 28a30c.; seconds, 27a28c.; thirds, 25a26c.; held, specials, 30½c.; extras, 29½a30c.; firsts, 28a29c.; seconds, 26a27c.; thirds, 25a25½c.; state, dairy, common to fair, 21a26c.; process, specials, 25½c.; extras, 25c.; firsts, 23½a24c.; seconds, 23c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 24a26c.

CHEESE — Full cream, specials, 16c.; state, full cream, small, colored and white, and large, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; large, white, fancy, 15½c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13½a14½c.; winter made, 12a13c.; common to fair, 10a11¾c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4¼c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 28a30c.; good to choice, 24a27c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 24c.; firsts, 22a23c.; dirties, 18a20c.; checks, 16a17c.; refrigerators, 12a18c.; limed, 12a18c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5a5½c.

HAY—Fair inquiry; good to choice, 95c. a$1.

STRAW—Quiet at 65a70c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.27½a2.30; medium, $2.35; peas, $2.87½a2.40; red kidney, $2.20.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. SITTING IN EQUITY. No. 2, FEBRUARY TERM, 1908.

Jeremiah C. Keefe vs. Catharine Fleming, Catherine Lane, M. D. Lane, Patrick Fogerty, Julia Fogerty, Michael Fogerty, Margaret Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Lizzie McBride, James McBride, and Matthew Fogerty, Jr.

To the above named defendants, heirs of James Fleming, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., deceased.

Take notice that on the fourth day of December, 1907, Jeremiah C. Keefe, the above plaintiff, filed a bill in equity in said Court, setting forth inter alia that he and the said defendants, together and undivided, owned the following real estate, situate in Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land in the warranteo name of Joshua Cooley, thence North 29° East 150 perches to a corner; thence North 61° West 110 perches; thence South 29° West 150 perches; thence South 61° West 110 perches to the place of beginning; containing 100 acres with allowances, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Beginning at the South corner of a lot sold to Patrick Fleming, thence North 29° East along the line of said Fleming lot 110 perches; thence North 60° West along the line of land heretofore conveyed to Matthew Fogerty 73½ perches; thence South 29° West 110 perches to warrant line, adjoining lands now owned or formerly of John O'Brien; thence South 60° East along said line 73½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land, be the same more or less. It being all the land of which James Flemming died seized; 70 acres 1 mproved, with frame house, frame barn, and fruit trees thereon.

That the said Jeremiah C. Keefe and the said above defendants are all and the only persons having any interest, right, or title in the said land and that the said Jeremiah C. Keefe desires to have partition made of the said described lands that the parties in interest may hold their respective shares in severalty, and that the defendants herein have neglected and refused to make partition thereof; and praying that above named defendants be required to answer the matters complained of in said bill and that a commission in partition be issued by said Court to part and divide the said lands among the said parties in interest and allot them their respective shares thereof to be held in severalty.

That if such partition and allotment cannot be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole and the parties hereto refuse to take the same at the valuation placed upon it, the real estate may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds divided between the parties thereto according to their respective rights and further the plaintiff might have such other and further relief in the premises as to justice and equity belong.

Whereupon the Court made the following order:

And, now to wit, Jan. 14, 1908, on reading petitions and on motion of Charles M. Culver, Esq., it is ordered and directed that this order take effect nunc pro tunc as of date Dec. 4, 1907, and that the said bill in equity be served by the Sheriff of Bradford County, upon all parties defendant who reside outside the County of Bradford, by mailing to each of them whose postoffice address is known, a true an dattested copy of the original bill, by registered letter deposited in the United States postoffice; addressed to their respective addresses, postage prepaid, and that each party so served shall have 20 days after such service to appear and answer the said bill.

It is further ordered that service of said bill shall be made upon all those whose postoffice address is unknown and also upon all those who have refused to accept or have failed to receive the said bill sent by the Sheriff by registered letter, or who shall refuse or fail to receive the true and attested copy of the original bill in equity in this case to be sent by registered letter by the Sheriff of Bradford County as directed in this order, by publication of the names of said parties, the number and term of said case, and the object of the said bill in equity, in the Reporter-Journal for four successive issues in the said weekly publication of said newspaper.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Certified from the record in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Towanda, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1908.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

Jan. 23—4t

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Dee Campbell is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wells Gillett has returned to her home at Hornbrook, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

Mrs. James Ryder was admitted to the Sayre hospital last week for treatment. Mrs. Ryder has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Ada Horton of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Horton a part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place, will serve dinner at the church parlors on election day, Feb. 18.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For One Piece Tucked Kimono Designed by May Manton—No. 5819.

One piece kimonos seem fairly to have taken the world of negligees by storm, and many of the latest are made in that way. This one is among the prettiest and is eminently graceful and attractive, while the labor of making it is so slight as scarcely to be computed. There are tucks over the shoulders that give needed fullness, but the only seams are those at the underarms. In this instance a pretty figured French flannel is trimmed with bands of india silk, but cashmere and henrietta, challis and albatross are all used for such negligees as well as all the pretty lawns and batistes for thinner ones. Bands can always be of any contrasting material, silk or cotton, as liked. If something still handsomer is desired, india silk lined with albatross is charming in both plain and colored effects and can be trimmed with the same material in contrasting color.

The kimono is made in one piece and is rendered shapely by the underarm and sleeve seams. The trimming bands are applied over the edges, and the lower edge is finished with a simple hem.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 2¾ yards 27 or 32 or 2½ yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of silk for the bands.

Sizes, small, medium and large.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5819, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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PATTERN DEPART MENT REPORTER-JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

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Name .....

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THEY GO TO THE PEN

Rockwell Will Serve Six and Martin Four Years.

JUSTICE WORKS VERY SWIFTLY

Men Who Broke Into the Pickering Home For the Purpose of Committing a Robery, Get Salty Doses.—Italians Sentenced.

Justice works swiftly, if sometimes uncertain, in the great county of Bradford. On the night of Feb. 12, William Rockwell of Powell, and Charles Martin of Athens, drove to North Rome and broke into the home of William Pickering with the intention of robbing the aged Mr. and Mrs. Pickering of their life savings which was supposed to be kept hid in the house. They failed in the attempt, being driven away by Mr. Pickering and Tuesday, six days after the commission of the crime the men knew their fate. In court both plead guilty to the charge of burglary, larceny and assault and battery and were promptly sentenced by Judge Fanning.

Salty Doses.

Rockwell was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, cost of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for a period of six years. Martin was sentenced to pay a fine of $300, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for four years.

William E. Foyle, Esq., represented the prisoners and asked the court's leniency. District Attorney Mitchell represented the commonwealth, and asked that no mercy be shown, especially to Rockwell. Wiliam Pickering, the aged man who drove the robbers from his house, was in court, and on request of Judge Fanning came forward and in his own way told of the breaking into his home by Rockwell and Martin, and of their being driven away after they had stolen about four dollars which was in his trousers pocket. His story was to the effect that one of the men caught Mrs. Pickering by the throat, choking her hard enough to leave marks.

Martin, who is 50 years of age, through his attorney asked the mercy of the court on the grounds that it was his first offense, and that he did not enter the house. Chief Mulligan of Athens, informed the court of Martin's good reputation in Athens, after which sentence was passed.

The court dwelled at some length upon the enormity of the crime and said that while it was a painful duty for him to sentence a young man like Rockwell, who had had opportunities to become an honorable and useful citizen, but instead disregarded the laws, having been charged with several other more or less serious offences, it was only just and proper that he should be punished accordingly. The court had no intention of being merciful, and as he pronounced the words which sends Rockwell into solitary confinement at hard labor, the young prisoner never flinched, he even smiling as if he had been honored instead of forever disgraced.

Martin, owing to his previous good record, will get out of prison two years before Rockwell. He showed little or no concern upon receiving sentence.

Good Work of Officers.

To Chief of Police Mulligan and Constable Fice of Athens, and County Detective McCracken of Towanda, belongs the credit for the quick rounding up of Rockwell and Martin. Mulligan and Fice traced Martin down and captured him, and a few hours later Detective McCracken had Rockwell in custody. Both prisoners admitted their guilt, and now a week after their cowardly crime, they are ready to sart into retirement where they belong until they can become reconciled to the fact that it is better and safer to be good.

Two Other Sentences.

Tony Garrow and Angelo Morabito, the two Italians who sarted a fight near Bridge street, and then resisted arrest when Special Officer Rowe put in appearance, entered a plea of guilty through their attorney, D. E. Kaufman. Garrow was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs of prosecution. . He paid and was liberated. Morabito, who struck at C. J. Sullivan, who was assisting Officer Rowe, and who it was thought pulled a knife, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. The fact that he pulled an object from his pocket as if to strike Officer Rowe, earned for him the 30 days in jail in addition to the $15 fine and costs.

Still in Jail.

The Italian who tried to shoot County Detective McCracken about ten days ago, is still in the county jail, despite the efforts of his friends to get him out. An effort was made on Saturday to have his bail reduced from $1,000 to $400, and a bondsman who would qualify in that amount was ready to stand for the Italian. Detective McCracken and his attorney, William P. Wilison would not consent to the $400 bail, and the pistol artist is still in durance vile.

Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint,

Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon grindings and mixings. Wears long: actual cost only $1.20 per gallon.

Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Bros., Gillette.
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.
L. & M. Paint Agents.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Three plain drunks were arrested Saturday.

But one marriage license was issued last week.

John Pickley of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda.

O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

George Dayton is home from State College for a few days.

Mrs. Whitney is quite ill at her home on Washington street.

Born, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, a ten pound daughter.

A. P. Weldy of Burlington, was in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Mrs. Myron Osborn of North Rome, was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

H. G. Hawthorn and wife of Monroeton, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Miss Mary Cotter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ren Lewis, in LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett are again occupying their home on Poplar street.

Senator Tillman lectured on the race problem in Binghamton Tuesday evening.

The town council room has been repainted. A linoleum will be placed on the floor.

Gid M. Pierce of Elmira, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

J. D. Morris and daughter, Miss AdahMorris, have returned from a visit in Piladelphia.

W. N. Matson of Camptown, will locate in LeRaysville, where he expects to open a blacksmith shop.

Annual mid-winter sports at Mansfield Normal school will be held on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Stanley J. Little and son Welles of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Mrs. Mary Drislane of Towanda Hill, who suffered a stroke of appoplexy on Monday of last week, is very much improved.

Springfield Lodge, No. 381, I. O. O. F., have adopted resolutions upon the death of their late Brother, E. D. Wilder.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Charles Allen of Bentley Creek, and Christine Fraley of East Smithfield.

Watkins Post G. A. R., will hold its annual beanbake and campfire on the evening of Washinngton's birthday, Saturday, Feb. 22.

The hearing on the change of the P., B. and E. route in Broome and Tioga counties, N. Y., has been continued until next Monday.

P. E. Grace of Rummerfield, has rented the Carroll House at this place and will take possession the first of March.—Dushore Herald.

Dwight VanNess has returned to his home in Rummerfield, after spending a couple of days in Towanda, the guest of Charles Chamberlain.

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine," with W. A. Whitecar, the famous actor in the title role, comes to Hale's Opera House on the evening of March 2.

Frank D. Green of Baltimore, a former resident of Towanda, is renewing acquaintances in this section. He is traveling for a glassware and crockery concern.

McCraney Brothers have finished harvesting ice. They have filled their storage buildings with over 1,500 tons of a fine quality of the frozen commodity, from 12 to 14 inches thick.

Mrs. John A. Creveling, a former Towanda lady, was awarded first prize for being the handsomest gowned lady at the Bachelors' fancy dress ball in Goshen, N. Y., on Tuesday evening.

Both the moving picture shows are doing a good business in spite of the weather, and the fact that all business places are closed at 6:30 p. m. Nickle treats, as they are called, help to pass an hour very pleasantly.

Burton Scouten of Sanborne, N. D., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. B. Sammons, in Towanda, and relatives in Burlington. He has been located in North Dakota for the past 20 years and this is his first visit East in ten years.

J. J. Layman of Albany township, during the year 1907, from a dairy of 19 cows, four being two-year-old heifers, had the following income: From milk, $1380.01; veals, $125.48; total, $1505.49, or an average of $79.23 per cow.

J. Andrew Wilt, former prothonotary of Bradford county, is a candidate for congress from that district, the Fourteenth. His many friends in Sullivan county regret that they cannot help him to get it.—Dushore Review.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patch of 1547 West Monroe street, Chicago, have gone to California, Nevada and Mexico, taking a three months' trip, expecting to return the middle of May. Mr. and Mrs. Patch have many friends in Towanda.

The Monroeton lodge of Odd Fellows conducted the burial services of the late William C. Gardner in Towanda, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gardner had been a member of the Monroeton lodge for nearly 40 years, and was one of its oldest members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webb at their home in Wysox Monday evening entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being the anniversary of their marriage. Progressive euchre and dancing were the diversions. An elegant supper was served at a seasonable hour.

TOWANDA CONTESTS.

Considerable Interest Taken in Election of Boro Officers.

DOGS AN ISSUE IN MONROE.

Hollon and Walker Win in the First Ward, Lane and Chaffee are Re-Elected School Directors, and Cox Defeats Kane for Council in Third

The county seat and vicinity experienced some real old fashioned ward and township politics Tuesday, when the regular February election was held.

In the first ward of Towanda borough, much interest was manifested in the election of a constable and member of town council. Guy C. Hollon, the regular Republican nominee was elected constable, defeating Ira Snedeker the Citizens-Democratic nominee, and Edward Walker, the Republican candidate for member of council won over J. C. Brown, Democratic, and Jeremiah Shay, Citizens party candidates.

There was no contest for any of the offices in the Second ward.

In the Third ward, George H. Cox, Republican, was re-elected member of town council over W. H. Kane by a vote 130 to 65.

For member of the Board of Education, W. E. Lane and Dr. Francis Chaffee were re-elected.

Following is the result of the voting in the three wards of Towanda borough:

First Ward.

Judge of election—O. L. Smiley, R, 107; E. Mouillesseaux, D-C, 95. Inspectors—H. C. Creveling, R, 110; P. J. Brennan, D-C, 86. Constable—G. C. Hollon, R, 130; Ira Snedeker, D-C, 80. Councilman—E. Walker, R. 103; John C. Brown, D, 39, Jeremiah Shay, C, 59.

Second Ward.

Judge of election—Norman McCoy, R, 112; C. J. Sullivan, D, 90. Inspectors of election—Robert A. Myer, R, 127; S. D. Eilenberger, D, 67. Constable—Charles McCracken, R, 158. Councilman—E. I. Browning, R, 132.

Third Ward.

Judge of election—L. B. Gillette, R, 152; Charles Hawley, D, 49. Inspectors—W. D. Evans, R, 157; John L. McMahon, D, 43. Constable—J. H. Millette, R, 147; John Finlan, D, 54. Councilman—G. H. Cox, R, 130; W. H. Kane, D, 65.

Vote For School Director.

There were two school directors to elect, and three candidates in the field. W. E. Lane, R, received 159 votes in the First ward, 165 in the Second, and 156 in the Third, making a total of 480. Rev. E. A. Gernant, R, received 50 votes in the First ward, 67 in the Second and 102 in the Third, making a total of 219. Dr. Francis Chaffee, on the Democratic-Citizens ticket received 143 in the First ward, 138 in the Second ward, and 108 in the Third ward, making a total of 389. Messrs. Lane and Chaffee are elected.

Other Borough Officers.

For high constable, Charles S. Harmon, R, received 159 votes in the First ward, 131 in the Second, and 159 in the Third, making a total of 449. John Gorman, the Democratic candidate, received 33 in the First ward, 61 in the Second, and 38 in the Third, making a total of 132. Mr. Harmon is elected by a majority of 317.

For auditor, J. B. Felton, R, received 83 in the First ward, 121 in the Second, and 146 in the Third, making a total of 350. John A. Quigley, D, received 104 in the First ward, 70 in the Second, and 51 in the Third, making a total of 225. Mr. Felton is elected by 125 majority.

Down in the First Ward.

The real contest in Towanda borough was down in the First ward. There was a struggle for the nominations on January 25, and some very close finishes, so close in fact that a Citizens party was organized in the hopes of downing the regular nominees. For several days, politics have been very warm, and the ward has been flooded with circular letters and other literature, extolling the merits of the respective candidates.

Election day dawned and it was expected that there would be several kinds of excitement, but nothing of a startling nature took place, and the ballots were cast and counted without so much as an argument. A number of votes were challenged, and Constable Guy C. Hollon, the Rpublican candidate for re-election, was asked to swear in his vote, it being alleged he was not a qualified elector of the First ward. He made oath of his residence in the ward and was allowed to vote. This was about the only unusual feature of the election which was really characterized by the earnest work of the candidates.

Fenner Wins in the Township.

Towanda township furnished a contest, there being two candidates for constable. Delanson Fenner, the Republican nominee, who won out at the primaries over two opponents was again opposed, Jesse Vanderpool of the "Peoples Party" being the other candidate. Mr. Fenner was re-elected with ten votes to spare, the result being 77 to 67.

Dogs An Issue in Monroeton.

Not to be outdone by the Towandas, Monroeton boro, had a little contest. On the statute books of the boro, there is now an ordinance which prohibits the owner of a dog from allowing the canine on the streets unless led by a rope or chain. A case was recently decided in court, and a citizen was made to pay a fine for allowing his dog to roam about the streets, and this really led to the making of an issue on the dog question. The sentiment is against the dog ordinance as it now stands, while the present board of councilmen are in favor of keeping the law in force. The terms of three of the present board of councilmen expire next month, and they were candidates for re-election. To oppose them three anti-dog ordinance candidates came into the field and were elected, so it is practically assured that the unpopular dog ordinance will be wiped from the statute books.

J. L. Rockwell, G. W. Kilmer and B. A. Cranmer are the councilmen whose terms expire. They were defeated for re-election by D. L. Miller, C. G. Summers and C. L. Kenyon, the anti-dog ordinance candidates. C. H. Walborn was elected high constable, Eli Booth, constable; E. F. Young and D. E. Mingos, school directors, and L. C. Marcy, auditor.

OTHER SIDE OF SITUATION.

No Occasion For People Feeding in Street at New Albany.

New Albany temperance people state that there was no occasion for the feeding of horses and men in the streets of that village on Monday of last week, as was stated in Wednesday's Review. They do not deny that it was done, but state that it was not necessary, as there were good accommodations for all strangers and travelers in the village that day.

The temperance people did not know that the hotels which had been refused licenses were going to close, and therefore were taken unawares. As soon as the fact became known, two residences were converted into hotels, signs were hung out and announcement made that meals could be procured and stable accommodations were also to be had. It is stated that citizens went among the people who were eating cheese and crackers in the streets, and told them that they could procure meals at the two houses, but no one took advantage of the offer, one man saying, "we want to make this town look as ridiculous as possible." By that utterance, the temperance people believe that it was prearranged and that the feeding in the streets was more to make a demonstration than anything else.

The tempernce people say that they are in the fight to stay, and if it is necessary a hotel will be built and in the meantime first class accommodations will be afforded strangers and all who chance to visit New Albany.

Valentine Party.

A very enjoyable valentine party was given Friday evening by the Misses Angilene and Fannie Grenell at their home in Mac. Despite the inclement weather about 25 of their young friends gathered, some coming from a distance. The house was very prettily decorated with red and white hearts. The evening passed very pleasantly with cards and other games, among which was a guessing contest in which Miss Laura Rosengrant carried away first honors and received as a prize a very pretty valentine. Earl Weed received the consolation prize which was also a valentine not so pretty as the first. About 10:30 the guests were summoned to the dining room where an elaborate three course supper was served by the Misses Grenell themselves assisted by their sister, Mrs. Mingos. The table was tastefully decorated with red hearts to match the house decorations. Much merriment was derived from the reading of jokes which were found hidden in the napkins. Games were again resumed and Miss Naomi Dickinson rendered several fine selections on the piano. The guests departed in the wee small hours expressing themselves as having been very pleasantly entertained and wishing their hostesses many happy returns of the occasion. Those present were the Misses Anna Foulke, Abbie Rockwell, Marjorie Snyder, Edna Foulks, Naomi Dickinson, of West Burlington, Grace Bostwick of Bourne, Emma McCelland, Lizzie Phelps of Codding, Laura Rosengrant, Olive Thomas, Vina Rosengrant, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, Messrs. Alvah Fassett, Emory Burlingame of Riggs, Frank Rockwell, Nile Foulke, Lane Huntington, Hartley Dickinson, Andrew Phelps and Earl Weed of Codding.

Ithaca Students Confess Cheating.

Because they were honest and admitted their guilt six Cornell students escaped possible expulsion from the university for cheating in a final examination in chemistry. In announcing their suspension for the remainder of the academic year, Dean Crane of the university faculty, chairman of the committee on student affairs, says that no more severe penalty was imposed because the boys were square

Will Abandon Farming.

Martin Bowen, a well known agriculturist of Plank Road, has decided to abandon farming and will take up his residence in Towanda. He offers his fine farm for sale, and on March 5, will dispose of his live stock, farming implements, etc., at public sale.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FIRE AT SPRING HILL

Twenty-Eight Cows and Five Horses Cremated.

HORSE THIEF CAUSED BLAZE

Youth Known as Arthur Chaffee Stole Horse From Barn and Short Time After He Drove Away, Flames Were Discovered.

Springdale Stock Farm at Spring Hill, in Wyalusing township, was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday night, and as a result two stock barns are in ashes, 28 cows and five horses are dead, and H. M. Lyons & Sons owners of the farm and breeders of high grade stock are out about $5,000. The stealing of a horse from the barn by a youth named Arthur Chaffee is believed to be responsible for the fire. Chaffee is in the Wyalusing lockup, and after a hearing Monday he was brought to the county jail. He admits stealing the horse, but claims he did not set fire to the barn, and if it burned through any act of his it was purely accidental.

Story of the Fire.

About 9:30 Saturday night the horse barn was discovered in flames. By the time that Messrs. Lyons and the farm hands reached the barn the building was like a seething furnace. The cow stable which was connected to the horse barn was also burning fiercely, the heat driving the men back. Two cans of milk were sitting just inside the barn door and the fire was so hot that after one of the cans had been pulled out the men had to retreat.

The door of the horse barn was opened and a sheet of flame shot out, making the rescue of any of the horses an impossibility. Five head of high bred horses, including a fine matched team of blacks and 28 cows, all full blooded Holstein, some of them valued at $200, were burned to death. Wagons and other articles were also destroyed, running up the loss to over $5,000, with $1,600 insurance.

H. M. Lyons & Sons, owners of the burned buildings, have made a business of breeding and dealing in blooded stock, the Springdale Stock Farm being known far and wide, and even in foreign countries where many horses and cows have been shipped.

Theft of Horse Discovered.

Shortly after the fire broke out, a wagon which was supposed to have been in the burning building, was found on the road a short distance from Springdale Farm. This led to an investigation and people who had come to the fire from the surrounding neighborhood, reported having met a youth who goes by the name of Arthur Chaffee riding one of the Lyon horses. The police in all the surrounding towns were notified and Constable Wiggins of Wyalusing, started in pursuit of Chaffee. He followed him to Camptown, and there all trace was lost. Sunday morning he again struck the trail and captured Chaffee and the horse near Stevensville. He was brought to Wyalusing and placed in the lockup to await a hearing.

Chaffee's Story.

Chaffee, who had been working below Laceyville, says he came to Laceyville on a freight train Saturday evening, and walked over the hill to Springdale Farm, reaching there about 9 o'clock. He entered the barn, hitched one of the black horses to a carriage and drove away. A short distance down the road, the horse started to balk, and Chaffee coming to the conclusion that the animal had not been broken to drive single, unhitched and started on riding bareback.

He says if the barn took fire from anything that he did while taking out the horse and wagon, it was accidental as he did not start the blaze.

Chaffee, as he is known, is 17 years of age. Some time ago he worked on the Springdale Farm, and had a good idea of the locality and was familiar with the buildings. He is an orphan and a number of years ago was sent into the country from a city under the charge of a charitable society. He has only recently returned from the reform school where he was sent after he left the employ of Mr. Lyons on the Springdale Farm.

Some Stock Left.

Fortunately all of the stock on the farm was not quartered in the two buildings which were destroyed by fire. Twelve head of cattle were in another barn which was located some distance from the burned buildings. The horse which was stolen is the only horse left.

Funeral of Mrs. Hutchinson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Welthy Hutchinson was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hees on North Fourth street Friday afternoon and was very largely atended. Rev. Dr. Houghton conducted the services. The pallbearers were George Fairchild, A. D. Dye, T. R. Macafee, George Ridgeway, I. P. Spalding and Henry Rockwell.

Union Temperance Meeting.

The evangelical churches of Towanda Sunday night held a union temperance meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The large auditorium of the church was completely filled. Mrs. Norrish, the well known temperance worker delivered an address which was listened to with great interest by the large assembage.

PARISH DEBT CANCELLED.

Church of SS. Peter and Paul Free of All Incumbrance.

For the first time since the organization of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in Towanda, the parish is free of all incumbrance, the last debt, amouting to $1,500, being cancelled one day last week.

The property of the parish is very valuable, consisting of the fine SS. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Agnes school building and a modern parochial residence and convent. It has taken many years of hard work and now that the last debt on the fine property has been cancelled, the parishioners have cause for rejoicing.

A great deal of credit for the cancellation of the debt belongs to Rev. J. J. Coroner, who has been the priest in charge for several years, taking up the work with a large indebtedness against the property, and with the buildings in poor repair. The church and parochial residence have been remodeled and are now in excellent condition, and St. Agnes school building is recognized as one of the finest school and public buildings in Northern Pennsylvania. The convent needs remodeling and enlarging and this work will be next undertaken it is expected.

SAYRE AHEAD OF GAME.

Drew More Money Out of N. P. L. Than Was Paid in.

During the eight years that the National Protective Legion has been operating in Sayre it has paid out to its members $33,897.32 more than has been paid in to the home office says the Athens News. This shows that whatever the legion may be to other places it has been a good thing for Sayre, and that Sayre is a long way ahead on the solid cash for its having done business there.

The whole amount of business has been very large. It has paid as follow:

Disability claims for sickness and accident.....	$ 49,686.99
For loss of eye and leg....	300.00
Death claims.....	5,879.46
Dividends paid.....	54,244.29
Total benefits.....	$110,110.74

The whole amount paid the home office is $76,213.42.

BRADFORD COUNTY HAS FEWEST LICENSES.

One License to Every 825 Inhabitants, or One to Every 225 Voters.

Bradford county boasts of many things and is known far and wide for its greatness, but it is doubtful if many people are aware of the fact that according to its population, it has the fewest licensed places of any county in the state. There has been much said in regard to the number of licenses in this county, a great deal of the talk being at random.

The population of Bradford county in 1900 was 59403, and the number of registered voters for next Tuesday's election is 16104. Seventy-nine applications were made for licenses, wholesale, retail and all, 72 of them being granted, so today in Bradford county, there is one licensed place for every 825 inhabitants, or one for every 225 voters.

The Cat Saved Her.

Mrs. Henry C. Prevot of Scranton, narrowly escaped death in a fire that gutted her home Thursday morning at 9:30. She was only saved from this horrible death by an alarm which was given by her cat which came up the stairs to the room in which she was working at the time and scratched on the door. Thinking that something was wrong Mrs. Prevost opened the door and was horrified to discover that the house was ablaze. The cat was burned to death.

Miss Carter Recovering.

Miss Helen Carter who was overcome by gas Friday morning while trying to assist her sister, Miss Delia Carter, who was asphyxiated, is recovering. She is able to sit up a short time each day.

HEARTBURN

Is one of the most distressing ailments the person with a weak stomach and disturbed digestion has to contend with, but there's no need to continue to suffer when the Bitters will quickly relieve you. Therefore always keep a bottle handy.

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will prove conclusively that it is an ideal remedy for any ailment of the stomach, liver and bowels. It cures Flatulency, Cramps, Nausea, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Female Ills, Colds, Grippe, and Malaria. The genuine with Private Stamp over neck we guarantee pure.

NOTICE.

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PENSION work for lowest fees and shortest time. Widows assisted free for deceased soldiers' burial by county. John A. Codding. s9apr*

Y. M. C. A. for Sayre.

The secretary of the New York State organization of the Y. M. C. A. is in Sayre for the purpose of taking steps toward the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in that village. This is a movement that has been under way for some time past and a large number of young men in Sayre have signified their desire for such a place and many have promised to join the organization there if one can be perfected.

Grist—Hickey.

Floyd Grist and Miss Mary Hickey surprised their friends last Thursday by going to Elmira where they were married by the City Judge. After a brief wedding trip they will return to Canton.—Canton Sentinel.

Wenck—Chilson.

W. E. Wenck and Lillian A. Chilson, both of Overton, were joined in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, at 1 p. m., Feb. 17, by Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

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WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. George H. Moore, 431 Park Ave., Waverly, N. Y. feb13-tf

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FARM FOR SALE.—75 acres in high state of cultivation. in upper end of Towanda creek valley. Modern barn and house, good outbuildings; running water; fully equipped creamery, without or with stock and tools. William M. Foster, Betll 'phone, R. F. D. 72, Canton, Pa. 6feb-4t

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I OFFER for sale my home in Rome, 9-room porched house; large lot, store and hennery. Good condition. All for $1,000, $250 down, balance in small annual payments. A. Smith. 3jan-tf

100-ACRE FARM in West Burlington; also two nine-room new houses in Athens. Address, D. M. Rundell, 153 North Elmira St., Athens, Pa. smar12*

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

STEAM sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FIRST-CLASS 80-acre farm, besides 30-acre wood lot, with good buildings; 2 orchards, at Herrickville. Mrs. Ella McPherson. s20feb*

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FARM for rent at Highland, consisting of 100 acres. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 8. 30jan

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the Company's office, in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 2, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1908.